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OF THE

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MICHAEL H. CORCORAN. DAVID D. SCANNELL.

Term Expires February, 1918.

FREDERICK L. BOGAN. JOSEPH LEE

Term Expires February, 1919.

FRANCES G. CURTIS.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Feb. 7, 1916.

The meeting for the organization of the School Committee of the City of Boston for the current municipal year was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, on Monday, Feb. 7, 1916, being the first Monday in said month, at 7.55 o'clock P. M.

The Board was called to order by Dr. David D. Scannell, the senior member.

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MEMBER-ELECT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The following communication was received:—

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS,

City Hall Annex, Court Square,
Boston, Dec. 20, 1915.

Thornton D. Appollonio, Esq.,
Secretary, School Committee,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

We hereby certify that at the city election held in the City of Boston, December 14, 1915, for the choice of a member of the School Committee for the term of three years

Frances G. Curtis, 28 Mount Vernon St., was duly elected to said office.

John M. Minton,
Melancthon W. Burlen,
Frank Seiberlich,
John B. Martin.
Board of Election Commissioners.

Placed on file.

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All the members of the Board, viz., Messrs. Frederick L. Bogan, M. D., Michael H. Corcoran, Miss Frances G. Curtis, Messrs. Joseph Lee and David D. Scannell, M. D., were present.

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ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

The Board proceeded to the election of a Chairman, and the Secretary was directed to call the roll.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:—

For DR. SCANNELL—Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis and Mr. Lee—4.

NOT VOTING—Dr. Scannell—1.

Dr. David D. Scannell was therefore duly elected Chairman of the Board.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS INVOLVING EXPENDITURE OF MONEY ADOPTED.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Rules of the School Committee and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year, which involve the expenditure of money, be adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS NOT INVOLVING EXPENDITURE OF MONEY.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Rules of the School Committee and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year, which do not involve the expenditure of money, be adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

ELECTION OF TREASURER.

The Board proceeded to the election of a Treasurer of the Corporation.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll, and the members, as their names were called. respectively stated that they voted as follows:—

For MR. CORCORAN—Dr. Bogan—1.

For DR. BOGAN—Mr. Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—4.

The Chairman declared Dr. Frederick L. Bogan duly elected as Treasurer of the Corporation.

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CHARLESTOWN FREE SCHOOL FUND.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Chairman of this Board, as President of the Corporation, is hereby authorized to certify to the transfer of the custody of the several bonds, bank books, and cash belonging to the Charlestown Free School Fund, amounting to $9,163.77 from the former Treasurer, Dr. David D. Scannell, to the present Treasurer, Dr. Frederick L. Bogan.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Dr. Frederick L. Bogan, Treasurer of the School Committee of the City of Boston, shall have the right of access to Safe (No. 6238) in the vaults of the Security Safe Deposit Company, standing in the name of The School Committee of the City of Boston.

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RULES FOR JANITORS AND MATRONS, AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS ADOPTED.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Rules for Janitors and Matrons of the Public Schools and Regulations Governing the Use of School Buildings, of last year, be adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

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REPORT OF FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSIONER ON FIRE IN BALDWIN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from John A. O'Keefe, Fire Prevention Commissioner, under date of Feb. 5, 1916, submitting a report on the fire in the Baldwin School-house on Feb. 2, 1916.

Placed on file, and a copy of the report ordered to be sent to the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners.

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DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of Maud F. Crosby on Jan. 31, 1916, formerly an assistant in the Lawrence District, who had been retired on pension.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION.

The following resignation reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:—

Dearborn District—Mary G. Kenney, assistant, Jan. 28, 1916.

Accepted.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent. certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

High School of Practical Arts—Jessie Guttentag (vice Mildred Tagen), industrial department (second year), Feb. 21, 1916.

Bowditch District—Martha R. French, Jan. 3 to 14, 1916

Dearborn District—Ethel L. Austen, Jan. 28, 1916 (one-half day); Frances Kaplan, Jan. 31, 1916 (one day).

Dudley District—Roxana L. Johnston, Jan. 21, 1916.

Franklin District—Estella F. Lovett, Jan. 17 to 21, 1916.

Hugh O'Brien District—Kathryn I. Supple, Jan. 31, 1916 (one day).

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Helen Little, Jan. 28, 1916 (one-half day); Hannah G. Cone, Jan. 31, 1916 (one day).

Phillips Brooks District—Helen Little, Jan. 31, 1916 (one-half day).

Theodore Lyman District—Florence L. Sullivan, Jan. 17, 1916 (one-half day).

Washington District—Muriel E. Lowell, kindergarten, Feb. 2 and 3, 1916.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Charlestown High School—Emma A. Gilman, assistant, Jan. 27 and 28, 1916; Harrison S. Coday, instructor in commercial branches, Jan. 28 to Feb. 1, 1916.

East Boston High School—Walter B. Waterman, assistant, Jan. 3, 1916; Mildred M. Tibbals, assistant, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, 1916.

English High School—John J. Mahoney, junior master, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, 1916.

Hyde Park High School—Frances H. Currie, instructor in commercial branches, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, 1916.

Hancock Disctrict—Gerardine A. Hagerty, assistant (vice M. Margaret Gaffey, temporarily assigned to Normal School), Jan. 4 to 7, 1916.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENT.

(From the Eligible List.)

Washington Allston District—Edith B. Ricles, assistant, third year, Mar. 27, 1916.

Laid over.

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(By Promotion.)

Emerson District—Emma J. Irving, first assistant in charge (from assistant), Feb. 23, 1916.

Robert G. Shaw District—Frances S. Parker, first assistant in charge (from assistant), Mar. 1, 1916.

Laid over.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1915-16

Central Evening High School—Frederick A. Norton, laboratory assistant, Jan. 31, 1916.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Thomas E. Mahoney, assistant, Jan. 13, 27, 1916 (two evenings).

Brighton Evening School — Bessie MacBride, assistant, Feb. 7, 1916.

Dearborn Evening School—Gertrude P. Stephan, assistant, Jan. 20, 1916, (one evening).

Eliot Evening School—Olivia C. Penell, assistant, Feb. 1, 1916.

Franklin Evening School—Ella J. Sullivan, assistant, Jan. 31, 1916.

Marshall Evening School—William J. Renison, assistant, Jan. 31, 1916.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Annie F. Carr, assistant, Feb. 2, 3, 1916 (two evenings).

Washington Evening School—Beatrice C. Blanchard, assistant, Feb. 1, 1916; Sarah L. Kavenagh, assistant, Jan. 31, Feb. 1, 2, 1916 (three evenings); Elizabeth W. O'Connor, assistant, Feb. 2, 3, 1916 (two evenings).

Wells Evening School—Cora A. Banks, assistant, Feb. 3, 1916 (one evening).

Approved.

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TRANSFERS

Central Evening High School—Harold B. Garland, assistant, to the same position in the Dorchester Evening Commercial High School, Feb. 1, 1916.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—William M. Harris, assistant, to the same position in the Dorchester Evening Commercial High School, Jan. 13, 1916.

Phillips Brooks Evening School—John J. Connolly, first assistant, to the same position in the Marshall Evening School, Jan. 20, 1916.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Charlestown High School—Miriam Harris, instructor in physical training, Dec. 9, 1915, one day, without pay.

Dorchester High School—Harriet V. Elliott, assistant, Jan. 28, 1916, one-half day.

East Boston High School — M. Ursula Magrath, assistant, Jan. 12, 1916, one-half day.

Girls' High School—Mary F. Birch, assistant instructor in physical training, Jan. 20, 1916, one day; Bessie T. Goodwin, assistant instructor in salesmanship, Jan. 25, 1916, one day.

Hyde Park High School—Alice E. Fisher, assistant, Jan. 5, 1916, one-half day.

Roxbury High School — Caroline N. Poole, assistant, from Jan. 10 to 28, 1916; Helen A. Taff, assistant, Jan. 7, 1916, one day.

West Roxbury High School—Mabel E. Woodworth, assistant, from Jan. 3 to 31, 1916.

Trade School for Girls—Mary E. Cadigan, trade assistant, Jan. 27, 1916, one day; Annie V. Tracy, trade assistant, Jan. 3, 1916, one day.

Abraham Lincoln District—May F. Cameron, assistant, Jan. 24, 1916, one-half day; Mary A. Murphy, first assistant, grammar, Jan. 14, 1916, one day; Theresa M. Stack, assistant, Jan. 28 and 31, 1916, two days.

Dwight District—Georgie M. Clarke, assistant, Jan. 3, 1916, one-half day, without pay.

Franklin District—Martha L. Eaton, first assistant, kindergarten. Jan. 22, 1916, one day, Jan. 27, 28, and 31, 1916, three days; Elizabeth Greenman, assistant, Jan. 12, 1916, one day; Kate R. Hale, assistant, from Jan. 3 to 31, 1916.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Helen M. Canning, assistant, Jan. 27, 1916, one day.

Gaston District—Mary G. Mahar, assistant, from Jan. 6 to 28, 1916.

George Putnam District—Amoritta E. Esilman, assistant, from Jan. 6 to Feb. 29, 1916; Ellen M. Ford, assistant, Jan. 27 and 28, 1916, two days; Annie C. Simmons, assistant, from Jan. 11 to 31, 1916.

Hancock District—Mary G. Coyle, assistant, Jan. 24, 25 and 26, 1916, two and one-half days; Helen L. Good, assistant, from Jan. 3 to Mar. 31, 1916.

Henry Grew District—Mabel J. Sedgwick, assistant, Jan. 4, 1916, one-half day.

Jefferson District—Susan H. Nugent, assistant, from Jan. 18 to 28, 1916.

Longfellow District—Viola F. Dickey, assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 3, 4, 5, 6,

7, 1916, five days; Marion B. Foster, assistant, from Jan. 3 to Mar. 20, 1916; Mary A. Twombly, assistant, from Jan. 3 to 31, 1916.

Martin District—Alice J. F. Kane, assistant, Jan. 20, 21 and 24, 1916, three days.

Mary Hemenway District—Alice B. Poor, assistant, Jan. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 1916, five days, without pay.

Mather District—Martha A. Norton, assistant, from Jan. 7 to Feb. 1, 1916, without pay.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—John J. Connolly, assistant, Jan. 24, 1916, one-half day; Joanna G. Keenan, assistant, Jan. 7, 1916, one day; Ida F. Wall, assistant, from Jan. 3 to 10, 1916.

Prescott District—Daisy G. Dame, first assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 20, 1916, one day; Julia F. Sawyer, assistant, from Jan. 12 to Mar. 12, 1916, Louis A. White, submaster, Jan. 24, 1916, one-half day.

Quincy District—Alice Linnehan, assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 12, 1916, one-half day.

Sherwin District—Anna C. Murdock, assistant, Jan. 28, 1916, one-half day; Florence Rice, assistant, Jan. 25, 26, 27, 28, 1916, four days.

Thomas Gardner District—Mary E. O'Neill, assistant, Jan. 31, 1916, one day.

Ulysses S. Grant District — Grace S. Mansfield, first assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 5, 6, 7, 1916, three days.

Washington District — Frances C. Lamb, assistant, Jan. 5, 1916, one-half day; Mary H. Leavey, assistant, Jan. 10, 1916, one day; James M. Murdock, submaster, Jan. 19, 1916, one day.

Wells District—Ada C. Williamson, first assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 14, 1916, one day.

Wendell Phillips District—Katharine A. Burns, first assistant in charge, Jan. 6 and 7, 1916, two days; Nellie M. Foley, assistant, from Jan. 31 to May 30, 1916; Gertrude G. O'Brien, assistant, Jan. 17, 1916, one day.

Continuation School—Angela M. Keenan, assistant, Jan. 26 and 28, 1916, two days, without pay.

Sewing — Mary H. Skelton, teacher, Jan. 3, 1916, one day.

Department of Manual Arts—Mabel F. Alden, assistant instructor, Jan. 24, 1916, one-half day; Lettie R. Moore, assistant instructor, Jan. 3, 1916, one-half day, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Girls' Latin School—Frances Burnce, assistant, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, 1916, two days, without loss of pay.

Charlestown High School—Eleanor M. Kyle, assistant, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, 1916, two days, without loss of pay.

Brighton High School—Eleanor J. O'Brien, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, 1916, two days, without loss of pay.

Dorchester High School—John J. Connelly, Jr., junior assistant, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, 1916, two days, without loss of pay.

John A. Andrew District—Gertrude L. Ward, assistant, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, 1916, two days, without loss of pay.

Prescott District—Louis A. White, submaster, Feb. 1, 1916, one-half day, without loss of pay.

Continuation School—John A. Bergin, assistant, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, 1916, two days, without loss of pay; John J. Boyan, instructor, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, 1916, two days, without loss of pay; Angela M. Keenan, assistant, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, 1916, two days, without loss of pay.

Sewing—Marguerite S. King, teacher, Jan. 31, 1916, one day, without loss of pay.

Special Classes—Ada M. Fitts, Supervisor, from May 9 to 18, 1916, eight days, without loss of pay.

Kindergartens—Caroline D. Aborn, Director, Feb. 21, 23, 24, 25, 1916, four days, without loss of pay.

Department of Medical Inspection—Katharine O'Callaghan, assistant nurse, from Feb. 1 to May 31, 1916, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

High School of Practical Arts—Gertrude M. Hall, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1916, to Aug. 31, 1917, for study.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leaves of absence granted at the meetings of Oct. 18, 1915, and Jan. 31, 1916, respectively, were discontinued from the dates stated at the request of the teachers:—

Hugh O'Brien District — Mary J. Mohan, assistant (granted under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations), Feb. 7, 1916.

Hyde District—Annie G. Flaherty, first assistant in charge, Feb. 7, 1916.

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ASSIGNMENTS OF TEACHERS ABOVE THE THIRD GRADE IN BOYS' SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Feb 7, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named teachers to classes attended exclusively by boys in grades above the third, in the districts and to take effect on the dates stated:—

Lawrence District—Mary J. Gomes, assistant, Dec. 2, 1913.

Quincy District—Mary J. McLaughlin, assistant, Feb. 1, 1916.

Placed on file and the assignments approved.

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EMPLOYMENT OF ARTHUR W. KALLOM IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL INVESTIGATION AND MEASUREMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 7, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he terminates the reassignment of Arthur W. Kallom, sub-master, Thomas N. Hart District, to assist in the testing of arithmetic and other subjects of the courses of study in the elementary schools without change of rank or salary, as approved at the meeting of June 21, 1915 (see p. 96), to take effect June 21, 1916.

Placed on file, and the reassignment terminated, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion of the Superintendent it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Arthur W. Kallom, sub-master, Thomas N. Hart District, in the Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement, is hereby authorized on five days per week for a period not exceeding eight weeks between June 21 and Sept. 13, 1916, and that he be paid during said employment at the rate of five dollars ($5) per day of service in addition to the regular salary of his rank, upon certification of such service to the Business Agent by the Director of Promotion and Educational Measurement.

EMPLOYMENT OF THOMAS F. BROWN IN DORCHESTER EVENING COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Thomas F. Brown as assistant in the Dorchester Evening Commercial High School on the evening of Feb. 3, 1916, is hereby authorized and that he be paid four dollars ($4) for his services.

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ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL MEETING OF DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENCE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents are hereby authorized to attend the annual meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association to be held in Detroit, Mich., on Feb. 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25, 1916, at an expense not to exceed five hundred dollars ($500).

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ATTENDANCE OF SUPERVISOR OF SPECIAL CLASSES AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That Ada M. Fitts, Supervisor of Special Classes, is hereby authorized to attend the National Conference of Charities, to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, from May 10 to May 17, 1916, for the purpose of addressing the conference on the subject of special class instruction; said attendance to be at an expense to the city not to exceed eighty dollars ($80).

Passed, Mr. Corcoran voting in the negative.

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PRINTING OF BULLETINS OF DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL INVESTIGATION AND MEASUREMENT.

On motion of the Superintendent it was

ORDERED, That five thousand (5000) copies of a bulletin relative to a plan for promotion on merit, to be prepared by the Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement, be printed as a school document.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That five thousand (5000) copies of a bulletin relative to a study of the quality of penmanship, to be prepared by the Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement, be printed as a school document.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That four thousand (4000) copies of a bulletin relative to a test in the addition of fractions, to be prepared by the Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement, be printed as a school document.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That five thousand (5000) copies of a bulletin relative to the results of the Courtis testing during the past three years, to be prepared by the Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement, be printed as a school document.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That four thousand (4000) copies of a bulletin relative to a test in accurate copying, to be prepared by the Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement, be printed as a school document.

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EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY CLERICAL ASSISTANT, ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of a temporary clerical assistant is hereby authorized in the English High School from Feb. 8 to June 30, 1916, and that such temporary clerical assistant be paid at the rate of two dollars and twenty-five cents ($2.25) per day of service.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LECTURERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to fix the rate of compensation for all lecturers employed during the financial year 1916-17 in connection with courses for teachers, the High School of Commerce, and other employment under order of the Board.

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ANNUAL PRIZE DRILL AND PARADE OF BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL CADETS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the annual prize drills and parade of the Boston School Cadets take place this year as follows:—

Suburban High Schools—Mechanics Building, April 10, 1916.

Public Latin School—Mechanics Building, April 11, 1916.

English High School—Mechanics Building, April 12, 1916.

Dorchester High School — Lincoln Field, Dorchester, May 5, 1916.

Annual Street Parade, May 26, 1916.

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COURSES FOR TRAINING OF TEACHERS, EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during the financial year 1916-17 the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct courses for the training of teachers for evening elementary schools at an expense not to exceed one hundred dollars ($100).

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to select applicants for membership in courses for the training of teachers for evening elementary schools, provided that each member is a senior in the Boston Normal School, or a person eligible for appointment to the evening elementary schools, or able to meet the eligibility requirements for a certificate covering service therein.

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CAR TICKETS FOR PUPILS IN PREVOCATIONAL CENTERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That upon requisition by the Associate Director of Manual Arts, the Business Agent is hereby authorized to continue the issuance of car tickets for the use of pupils in prevocational

centers during their assignment to work in school districts distant from the centers to which they belong, at an expense not to exceed sixty-five dollars ($65) during the financial year 1916-17.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 1915-16.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 31, 1916, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances for the financial year 1915-16, the total expenditures for the financial year 1914-15, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS, CASH TRANSACTIONS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Feb. 7, 1916, recommending that there be allowed and paid to the principal of the Boston Industrial School for Boys, the sum of two hundred dollars ($200), for the payment of small cash transactions

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for the financial year 1916-17 there be allowed and paid to the principal of the Boston Industrial School for Boys the sum of two hundred dollars ($200), this sum being for the purpose of paying bills for materials which are to enter into products to be sold, street car fares of teachers or pupils engaged in such purchases, express charges, and other small cash transactions, such sum to be accounted for by said principal to the City Auditor through the Business Agent, and the balance at the end of the financial year to be paid over by said principal to the Business Agent for transmission to the City Collector.

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TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, CASH TRANSACTIONS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Feb. 7, 1916, recommending that there be allowed and paid to the principal of the Trade School for Girls, the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1200) for the payment of small cash transactions.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for the financial year 1916-17 there be allowed and paid to the principal of the Trade School for Girls the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1200), this sum being for the purpose of paying bills for materials which are to enter into products to be sold, car fares of teachers and pupils engaged in the purchase of such materials, express charges, and other small cash transactions, such sum to be accounted for by said principal to the City Auditor through the Business Agent, and the balance at the end of the financial year to be paid over by said principal to the Business Agent for transmission to the City Collector.

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CONTINUATION SCHOOL, CASH TRANSACTIONS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Feb. 7, 1916, recommending that there be allowed and paid to the principal of the Continuation School, the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for the payment of small cash transactions.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for the financial year 1916-17 there be allowed and paid to the principal of the Continuation School the sum of two hundred dollars ($200), this sum being for the purpose of paying bills for materials which are to enter into products to be sold, street car fares of teachers or pupils engaged in such purchases, express charges, and other small cash transactions, such sum to be accounted for by said principal to the City Auditor through the Business Agent, and the balance at the end of the financial year to be paid over by said principal to the Business Agent for transmission to the City Collector.

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BUSINESS AGENT, ALLOWANCE FOR CASH TRANSACTIONS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Feb. 7, 1916, recommending that there be allowed and paid to the Business Agent the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) for the payment of small cash transactions for the financial year 1916-17.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for the financial year 1916-17 there be allowed and paid to the Business Agent of the School Committee the sum of two hundred fifty dollars ($250), this sum being for the purpose of paying the car fares of messengers, small express charges, small bills, and sundry small cash transactions, such sum to be accounted for to the City Auditor and the balance at the end of the financial year, if any, be transmitted to the City Collector.

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EXTENSION OF COAL CONTRACTS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Feb. 7, 1916, stating that the existing contracts for coal, provide for its delivery up to Jan. 31, 1916, with the privilege on the part of the School Committee of extending the contracts, and recommending that they be extended to June 15, 1916.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the contract for bituminous coal made between the School Committee and the City Fuel Company under date of April 24, 1915, and providing for delivery of coal from June 16, 1915, to January 31, 1916, is hereby continued to June 15, 1916, as provided for in Section 1 of the contract.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the contract for anthracite coal made between the School Committee and the City Fuel Company under date of April 24, 1915, and providing for the delivery of coal from June 16, 1915, to January 31, 1916, is hereby continued to June 15, 1916, as provided for in Section 1 of the contract.

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JANITORS' PAY ROLLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized, during the current financial year, to prepare and forward pay rolls for janitors on Thursday of any week in which a holiday falls on Friday or Saturday.

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APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS, BILLS AND CONTRACTS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the financial year 1916-17, prepared and certified by the Business Agent, and the

contracts for the same period, be approved on behalf of the Board by any of its members.

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE, BUSINESS AGENT'S OFFICE AND SUPPLY ROOM.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized to employ such temporary assistance in the supply room and the Business Agent's office, and at such compensation, as he may deem advisable during the current financial year.

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE, SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Secretary is hereby authorized to employ such temporary assistance in his office, and at such compensation as he may deem advisable during the remainder of the current school year.

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TRANSFERS OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 7, 1916, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Abby W. May and Old Thornton-street School-houses, and recommending that Charles D. P. Desmond, janitor of the Miles Standish School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Feb. 13, 1916.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Charles D. P. Desmond approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 7, 1916, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Everett School-house, and recommending that James A. Hanlon, janitor of the William Bacon School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Feb. 6, 1916.

Placed on file, and the transfer of James A. Hanlon approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 7, 1916, stating that Timothy W. Gunning, janitor of the Oak Square School-house, is the only janitor in the service desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Florence-street School-house, and recommending that he be appointed to the position, to take effect Jan. 18, 1916.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Timothy W. Gunning approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 7, 1916, stating that William Murphy, janitor of the Florence-street School-house, is the only janitor in the service desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Frances E. Willard School-house, and recommending that he be appointed to that position, to take effect Jan. 18, 1916.

Placed on file, and the transfer of William Murphy approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MATRON, WEST ROXBURY HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 7, 1916, reporting the absence on Jan. 10, 11, 12 and 13, 1916, of Mary E. McDonough, matron of the West Roxbury High School, because of personal illness.

Placed on file, and leave of absence granted for the period stated.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 7, 1916, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and payments due for services, as follows:—

Abby W. May and Old Thornton-street School-houses, Edward J. Harold, reappointed Feb. 3, 1916. Amount due Jan. 18 to Feb. 7, 1916, inclusive, $55.52.

Albert Palmer School-house and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, John G. McLaughlin, appointed Jan. 30, 1916. Amount due Jan. 30 to Feb. 7, 1916, inclusive, $22.83.

Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, Patrick M. Connolly, reappointed Feb. 3, 1916. Amount due Jan. 18 to Feb. 7, 1916, inclusive, $24.93.

Choate Burnham School-house and Portable No. 101, Michael J. Manning, reappointed Feb. 3, 1916. Amount due Jan. 18 to Feb. 7, 1916, inclusive, $54.66.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, John J. Kearns, reappointed Feb. 3, 1916. Amount due Jan. 18 to Feb. 7, 1916, inclusive, $27.33.

Everett School-house, William H. Flynn, appointed Jan. 16, 1916. Amount due Jan. 16 to Feb 5, 1916, inclusive, $79.26.

24 Hull street, John J. Dooley, reappointed Feb. 3, 1916. Amount due Jan. 18 to Feb. 7, 1916, inclusive, $6.51.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed Feb. 3, 1916. Amount due Jan. 18 to Feb. 7, 1916, inclusive, $42.48.

Longfellow School-house, James H. Brody, appointed Feb. 2, 1916. Amount due Feb. 2 to 6, 1916, inclusive, $15.00. (Death in family of regular janitor.)

Nahum Chapin School-house, Patrick F. X. Nagle, reappointed Feb. 3, 1916. Amount due Jan. 18 to Feb. 7, 1916, inclusive, $30.84.

Oak Square School-house, Charles N. Philbrick, reappointed Feb. 3, 1916. Amount due Jan. 18 to Feb. 7, 1916, inclusive, $28.08.

Old Gibson School-house and Portables 109 and 112, Leo T. Young, reappointed Feb. 3, 1916. Amount due Jan. 18 to Feb. 7, 1916, inclusive, $44.25.

Parkman School-house, Joseph J. Sheehan, reappointed Feb. 3, 1916. Amount due Jan. 18 to Feb. 7, 1916, inclusive, $44.34.

Pierpont School-house, Patrick F. Manning, reappointed Feb. 3, 1916. Amount due Jan. 18 to Feb. 7, 1916, inclusive, $56.84. (Including 17c due.)

Sharp School-house, Cornelius O'Sullivan, reappointed Feb. 3, 1916. Amount due Jan. 18 to Feb. 7, 1916, inclusive, $31.77.

Tappan School-house, George F. Murphy, appointed Jan. 30, 1916. Amount due Jan. 30 to Feb. 7, 1916, inclusive, $19.56.

Tyler-street School-house, John J. Sullivan, reappointed Feb. 3, 1916. Amount due Jan. 18 to Feb. 7, 1916, inclusive, $34.05.

William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed Feb. 3, 1916. Amount due Jan. 18 to Feb. 7, 1916, inclusive, $53,24.

William Eustis School-house, Cornelius Bulman, appointed Jan. 15, 1916. Amount due Jan. 15 to 19, 1916, inclusive. $9.51. (Death in the family of regular janitor.)

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To James H. Brody, Longfellow School-house, from Feb. 2 to 6, 1916, inclusive, fifteen dollars ($15,00).

To Cornelius Bulman, William Eustis School-house, from Jan. 15 to 19, 1916, inclusive, nine and 51-100 dollars ($9.51).

To Patrick M. Connolly, Chestnut-avenue School-house, and Portable No. 9, from Jan. 18 to Feb. 7, 1916, inclusive, twenty-four and 93-100 dollars ($24.93).

To John J. Dooley, No. 24 Hull street, from Jan. 18 to Feb. 7, 1916, inclusive, six and 51-100 dollars, ($6.51).

To William H. Flynn, Everett School-house, from Jan. 16 to Feb. 5, 1916, inclusive, seventy-nine and 26-100 dollars ($79.26).

To Edward J. Harold, Abby W. May and Old Thornton-street School-houses, from Jan. 18 to Feb. 7, 1916, inclusive, fifty-five and 52-100 dollars ($55.52).

To John J. Kearns, Elizabeth Peabody School-house, from Jan. 18 to Feb. 7, 1916, inclusive, twenty-seven and 33-100 dollars ($27.33).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from Jan. 18 to Feb. 7, 1916, inclusive, fifty-three and 24-100 dollars ($53.24).

To Michael J. Manning, Choate Burnham School-house and Portable No. 101, from Jan. 18 to Feb. 7, 1916, inclusive, fifty-four and 66-100 dollars ($54.66).

To Patrick F. Manning, Pierpont School-house, from Jan. 18 to Feb. 7, 1916, inclusive, fifty-six and 84-100 dollars ($56.84). (Including 17c. due.)

To John G. McLaughlin, Albert Palmer School-house and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, from Jan. 30 to Feb. 7, 1916, inclusive, twenty-two and 83-100 dollars ($22.83).

To George F. Murphy, Tappan School-house, from Jan. 30 to Feb. 7, 1916, inclusive, nineteen and 56-100 dollars ($19.56).

To Patrick F. X. Nagle, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Jan. 18 to Feb. 7, 1916, inclusive, thirty and 84-100 dollars ($30.84).

To Cornelius O'Sullivan, Sharp School-house, from Jan. 18 to Feb. 7, 1916, inclusive, thirty-one and 77-100 dollars ($31.77).

To Charles N. Philbrick, Oak Square School-house, from Jan. 18 to Feb. 7, 1916, inclusive, twenty-eight and 8-100 dollars ($28.08).

To John J. Sheehan, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from Jan. 18 to Feb. 7, 1916, inclusive, forty-two and 48-100 dollars ($42.48).

To Joseph J. Sheehan, Parkman School-house, from Jan. 18 to Feb. 7, 1916, inclusive, forty-four and 34-100 dollars ($44.34).

To John J. Sullivan, Tyler-street School-house, from Jan. 18 to Feb. 7, 1916, inclusive, thirty-four and 5-100 dollars ($34.05).

To Leo T. Young, Old Gibson School-house and Portables Nos. 109 and 112, from Jan. 18 to Feb. 7, 1916, inclusive, forty-four and 25-100 dollars ($44.25).

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PERMANENT APPOINTMENT OF PROVISIONAL JANITOR.

On motion, and subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission, the provisional appointment of Nellie McMullen as janitor of the Everett-street School-house and Portable No. 50, was made permanent.

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CELEBRATION IN COMMEMORATION OF EVACUATION DAY.

A communication was received from Dr. Paul J. Jakmauh, Chief Marshal, Evacuation Day Parade, under date of Feb. 6, 1916, inviting the Boston School Cadets to participate in the Evacuation Day Parade in South Boston on Mar. 17, 1916.

Placed on file.

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On motion, and under a suspension of the rules, it was

ORDERED, That the sessions of the day schools in South Boston be suspended on Evacuation Day, Friday, Mar. 17, 1916, and that the day schools in Dorchester close at 12 o'clock noon.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That, weather permitting, the South Boston and Dorchester High School Battalions, and the drum corps of the English High School, be permitted to participate in the parade to be held in South Boston in commemoration of Evacuation Day on Friday, Mar. 17, 1916.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent be requested to instruct the principals of schools and districts, except those in South Boston and Dorchester, to hold appropriate patriotic exercises on the afternoon of Mar. 17, 1916, in commemoration of Evacuation Day.

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RESIGNATION FROM ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MUSIC.

A communication was received from Mabel W. Daniels, under date of Jan. 27, 1916, submitting her resignation from the Advisory Committee on Music.

The communication was placed on file, the resignation accepted, and the secretary directed to write Miss Daniels expressing the appreciation of the Board for the valuable service she has rendered as a member of the Advisory Committee on Music.

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PETITION FOR ERECTION OF PRIMARY SCHOOL-HOUSE IN ASHMONT.

A petition addressed to the Mayor, and by him referred to the School Committee, signed by numerous residents of Ashmont, requesting that a hearing be granted to consider the necessity of erecting without further delay a primary school building as near the center of the section bounded by Dorchester avenue, Lonsdale, Adams and Ashmont streets as the conditions therein will permit, was received.

Referred to the Superintendent.

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REPORT ON CONTINUATION SCHOOL BY BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A communication was received from James A. McKibben, Secretary, Boston Chamber of Commerce, under date of Feb. 7, 1916, submitting, in compliance with the order of the School Committee at its meeting on Jan. 17, 1916 (see p. 203), a report of a special committee appointed by the Board of Directors of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, with respect to the conduct and management of the Continuation School, which was unanimously adopted by the Executive Committee of the Chamber.

Accompanying this communication was the report referred to therein substantially as follows:—

Scope of Study.

The scope of the study includes only the so-called "compulsory Continuation School" at 25 LaGrange street, and not the classes maintained in department stores and factories, nor the voluntary continuation classes, such as the "Shoe and Leather Class," sponsored by the

New England Shoe and Leather Association. These classes are believed to be so successful that there is no question of discontinuance.

The La Grange Street School.

The La Grange Street School was established during September, 1914, in an old factory building unsuited to school purposes, poorly ventilated, and with rather antiquated means of egress in case of fire. Children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen in any employment where a school is not already provided must attend the classes held here. Each child attends a total of four hours a week, so arranged as to be most convenient to the employer. This time is divided equally between book-work and shop-work.

The book-work covers personal hygiene, civics, arithmethic and English. The shop-work for boys is in printing, electricity, telegraphy, wood-working, lathe-work and typewriting; for girls, in power machine work, hand sewing, house-keeping and typewriting. There is also a class in "office work," i. e., filing, bookkeeping, hand-writing and other office details.

The total enrollment since September 1, 1915, is over 4500, and at present there are over 3500 under control of the school and about 2650 actually in attendance.

The estimated cost for the next budgetary year is stated as $65,000, but to your committee some of this total seems due to the work in classes held outside of the school.

Work of the Committee.

The committee voted to visit the school separately, to talk with employers, and if possible with children who have been or are at the school; and to submit individual reports. These suggestions were carried out in whole or in part by all of the members. When their individual reports were submitted they were found to be in substantial accord, and the following conclusions are based upon them.

Views of the Committee.

As long as there is a group of children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen whom circumstances compel to abandon their schooling and seek work, the city should for its own welfare make certain that there is a supporting and guiding hand to point out the chances and difficulties which lie ahead in any calling. Children at this age are seldom mature enough to decide for themselves what they wish to do, nor do they usually begin to learn a regular trade before they are sixteen. These children are running errands and doing other low-grade work to which no one should look forward as permanent. They need help to find themselves, and very often cannot or will not find it at home. The value of such guidance to the children of immigrants, a class which needs it more than any other, is so self-evident as scarcely to need mention.

The committee feels strongly that this school does offer such guidance and give such instruction as these children need to gather up the loose ends of regular school work, and to show its application to practical life. It furthermore gives them the opportunity to look around a little and get some experienced advice before selecting their trade rather than choosing it at random. The trade schools such as on Brimmer street are not for this class of children, who must be earning. The evening schools cannot do just this work because they are not compulsory and because these children, being employed all day, are not in a condition to study nights. The committee cannot suggest any substitute for the present system.

Division of Work.

The present equal division of time between book-work and shop-work should be continued. This is recommended because due regard is being given to the individual requirements of each boy and girl in both kinds of work. The courses now being given are admittedly on trial; some may be added or dropped at any time as the demand or success justifies.

The Classes.

Extreme care is used to find individual traits or hidden talents in each pupil. Newcomers are all put in the "reservoir" class, where they are watched until the teacher feels he can place them in the proper course. This process usually does not take longer than a week or two. Coming from the reservoir class, the children are divided into three groups; those who have not graduated from the grammar school, those who have, and those who have spent some time in high school. These groups are sub-divided into the classes for the various kinds of work according to their needs.

The school has become large enough, and the work so well arranged, that the solid objection to placing high school children in the same class with those who have not passed through the grammar grades no longer holds. The instruction, furthermore, is still very flexible, and the individual is the unit considered, not the class. Home work is encouraged, but not very common as yet. The teachers expect more in this direction as time goes on.

A teacher from the school visits the place where each child works, and also its home, often enough to be of value in finding out the child's needs and the proper aid to be given.

The class to which a child is assigned is related to its present occupation, as nearly as possible, but if there is no class related, or if the child is strongly opposed to going into that class, an effort is made to find what can be best substituted. There is no class, for example, closely related to the present work of chocolate dippers. They are very often Italian girls who marry young. They are, therefore, given for book-work reading, writing and arithmetic, in which they are not very well grounded as a rule; and do their shop-work in a household management class conducted in a model tenement suite over which the school has control.

Results.

This, and other examples which might be given, show that there is not an objectionable tendency to unsettle children by teaching them subjects unrelated to their present work. The habit of roving from one job to another would rather be checked by the opportunity to talk over some of the objections as is constantly done with the teachers, and if need be to try out those things for which the school has classes. Sometimes unsettling a child in a "blind alley job" is the very reverse of objectionable.

Another praiseworthy class at the school is that maintained for pupils who have lost their positions. Many of these children do four hours' work at the school each day. They are thus kept from wandering the streets all day long loafing or looking for jobs. Better positions than were lost are found for many in this class as a result of their work in the school and the increased efficiency it creates.

The general results of the school work as indicated by the greater alertness

and general appearance of the pupils as well as upon the testimony of their employers, are excellent. One man in charge of a very large manufactory of Boston said of such schools: "I personally approve of them. They are a good thing. If they do as well for others as they have for our employees, I am heartily in favor of them." Some employers, according to the teachers of the school, who at first hotly opposed the idea, now want to have classes in their places of business.

Cost.

The annual cost of the school was said to be $65,000. Assuming that the enrollment for the year will reach 5000, as seems very probable now, the average cost per pupil is $13. The individual nature of the teaching, the "follow-up" work done, and the high cost of any industrial instruction make this not excessive. If the value to the community of the many poor children in this five thousand who, instead of being allowed to drift along dully, aimlessly, hopelessly, until they become human wrecks aground in our criminal and charitable institutions, are in this school encouraged to look for brighter prospects, higher aims and more useful lives, is weighed, then $65,000 becomes a distinctly secondary consideration.

Conclusion.

The committee unanimously and emphatically reports that this school ought not to be discontinued. It ought rather to be given better quarters, more support and all possible publicity to the end that it may broaden its operations rather than restrict them.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to express the thanks of this Board to the Boston Chamber of Commerce for its prompt attention to the request of the Board, and for the comprehensive and valuable report which it has made with respect to the Continuation School.

COST OF REDUCING QUOTA OF PUPILS TO A TEACHER IN DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby requested to report at the next meeting of the Board, the cost of reducing the quota of pupils to a teacher in day elementary schools to forty.

SUMMARY OF DEVELOPMENTS IN SCHOOL SYSTEM DURING PAST THREE YEARS, AND CHANGES CONTEMPLATED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

Pursuant to the order passed at the meeting of the Board on Jan. 31, 1916 (see p. 209), the Superintendent submitted a brief summary of significant things undertaken and accomplished by the Board during the past three years, and the principal changes and developments that, in his opinion, should be undertaken in the near future, and especially in the coming school year, which was supplemented by an oral statement by the Superintendent with respect thereto.

The statement was placed on file, the Board purposing to give further consideration to various items contained therein at the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9:05 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON MASS 21

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Feb. 11, 1916.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 4.00 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

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CONSIDERATION OF HIGH SCHOOL PROBLEMS.

The Chairman stated that the purpose of the meeting was to consider the high school problem confronting the Board, with particular reference to additional accommodations needed and the possible establishment of intermediate classes or junior high schools as a means of relief.

The Superintendent then made a brief statement with respect to the present overcrowded conditions in the high schools, the increase in the number of high school pupils, which will apparently not reach its maximum for several years to come, and the manner in which it has been found necessary to meet this situation by hiring accommodations for high school purposes.

Assistant Superintendent J. E. Burke then addressed the Board on the general high school problem with especial reference to the gap which exists between the elementary and high schools, and the desirability of establishing so-called intermediate classes or junior high schools for the purpose of making the transition between these two groups of schools easier for the pupils, and thereby decrease the large percentage of failures in the first year classes of the high schools.

Mr. Burke explained in detail the plan which has been in operation during the past three years, whereby certain high school studies, especially French, German, Spanish and Italian, have been introduced into the upper grades of the elementary schools; the success which has attended this plan, and the desirability of extending it to include similar instruction in Mathematics and English, which has already been done to a rather limited extent, and the extension of the work to include grades seven, eight and nine.

Brief statements were then successively made by W. Lawrence Murphy, Master of the Mary Hemenway District; William W. Howe, Master of the Henry L. Pierce District; William B. Snow, Head Master of the English High School; Oscar C. Gallagher, Head Master of the West Roxbury High School; and by James E. Thomas, Head Master of the Dorchester High School.

The Superintendent then summarized the discussion, explaining that the situation could be met in two ways; either by incurring a large expense for additional high schools or enlargements of present high school buildings, or, at a much less expense, by new buildings or additions to present buildings of the elementary school type, wherein could be conducted the so-called intermediate classes.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 5.47 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary,

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON MASS 21

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Feb. 18, 1916.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 4 o'clock p.m., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS

The reading of the records of the two previous meetings was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

The Chairman stated that the meeting had been called especially for consideration of industrial education as conducted in the public schools of the city, its development and extension.

A comprehensive presentation of the subject was then made by Assistant Superintendent Frank V. Thompson with detailed reference to the Trade School for Girls, the cooperative courses in day high schools, a proposed training course for academic, industrial and pre-vocational teachers, the continuation school, its continuance and needs.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Thompson called attention to the large number of high school pupils who are pursuing commercial courses, in which direction the opportunity for satisfactory employment is more limited than in the various industries for which a much smaller number of pupils are making preparation.

He also advocated the extension of opportunities for industrial education by establishing colonies of existing schools, rather than the enlargement of present schools or the construction of new central schools. He called attention also to the desirability of providing opportunities by which girls may fit themselves for the needle industries, in which there seems to be large opportunity for profitable employment.

Further statements on the subject were then successively made by Dr. David D. Snedden, Commissioner of Education; Miss Edith L. Howes, member of the Advisory Committee on the Trade School for Girls; Dean Alfred E. Burton, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, member of the Advisory Committee on State-aided Classes in Evening and Continuation Schools; Charles Kroll, member of the Advisory Committee on the Trade School for Girls; George W. Earle, Head Master, Hyde Park High School; Miss Florence E. Leadbetter, Principal, Trade School for Girls; John C. Brodhead, Associate Director of Manual Arts; and Owen D. Evans, Principal, Continuation School.

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ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 21

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Feb. 21, 1916.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the meeting of Feb. 7, 1916.

The appointments were approved.

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DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of Phebe A. De Lande, on Feb. 5, 1916, formerly a first assistant, kindergarten, Frothingham District, who had been retired on pension.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION.

The following resignation reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:—

Dwight District—Annie E. Dennis, assistant, Feb. 15, 1916.

Accepted.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Dearborn District—Lillian Ginsburg, Feb. 11, 1916.

Dillaway District—Eliza Bigelow, special class, Jan. 12 to 14, 1916.

Hancock District—Alice J. Prendergast, Feb. 7, 1916.

Henry L. Pierce District—Euphemia Christie, kindergarten, Feb. 1, 1916.

Horace Mann School—Grace A. Morse, Feb. 18, 1916.

Jefferson District—Agnes J. Martin, Feb. 1, 1916.

Lawrence District—Annie Golden, special class, Feb. 8, 1916.

Phillips Brooks District—Mary C. Rogers, Feb. 7, 1916.

Prescott District—Florence Fitz, Feb. 17, 1916.

Prince District—M. Olive Duvall, Feb. 2, 1916.

Sherwin District—Dora Lipsitz, Feb. 9, 1916 (one day); Gertrude A. Quinlan, Feb. 10, 1916.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Alice M. Grady, Feb. 14, 1916.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Cookery—Alzira W. Sandwall, teacher, Jan. 31, 1916.

Placed on file.

RE-APPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Latin and Day High Schools—George S. Penney, assistant instructor in military drill, Feb. 8, 1916.

Lewis District—Margaret E. Maloney, assistant (vice Hannah E. McDonough, assigned to John Winthrop District), Feb. 7, 1916.

Cookery—Mildred M. Ready, teacher, Feb. 2, 1916.

Sewing—Gertrude P. Gordon, teacher (two-fifths time), Feb. 1, 1916.

Approved.

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Trade School for Girls—Marie L. Hopkins, student-aid, Sept. 7 to Dec. 15, 1915 (both dates inclusive); Mary A. McCone, student-aid, Sept. 7, 1915.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1915-16.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of the following teachers be changed as herein indicated to take effect on the dates set opposite their respective names:—

Bigelow Evening School—Walter C. Winston, assistant (from first assistant), Feb. 2, 1916.

Bowdoin Evening School—John M. McDonnell, assistant (from first assistant), Feb. 2, 1916.

Quincy Evening School — James F. Rockett, assistant (from first assistant), Feb. 2, 1916.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Lawrence E. Kiely, Jr., assistant (from first assistant), Feb. 2, 1916.

Wells Evening School—John F. Lynch, assistant (from first assistant), Feb. 2, 1916.

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North Evening Commercial High School—Joseph P. Cady, assistant, Feb. 15, 1916; Thomas A. Scanlon, assistant, Feb. 17, 1916 (one evening).

Abraham Lincoln Evening School—Marguerite C. Cronan, assistant, Feb. 17, 1916.

Bigelow Evening School—Estelle K. Kennedy, assistant, Feb. 8, 1916; Evelyn M. O'Bryan, assistant, Jan. 25, 26, 27, 31; Feb. 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 1916 (nine evenings); Elizabeth W. O'Connor, assistant, Feb. 10, 1916 (one evening).

Dearborn Evening School—Annie F. Carr, assistant, Feb. 10, 1916 (one evening); Gertrude P. Stephan, assistant, Feb. 7, 1916 (one evening).

Phillips Brooks Evening School—Frieda Wilinski, assistant, Feb. 7, 1916.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Annie F. Carr, assistant, Feb. 8, 1916 (one evening).

Ulysses S. Grant Evening School—Mary T. Morris, assistant, Feb. 7, 1916.

Warren Evening School—Theresa E. Morrison, assistant, Feb. 7, 1916.

Washington Evening School—Sarah L. Kavenagh, assistant, Feb. 21, 1916 (one evening).

Wells Evening School—Anna E. Rosen, assistant, Jan. 31, 1916.

Approved.

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CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

(Under a temporary certificate.)

Agnes C. Lavery, special assistant, Feb. 14, 1916.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Central Evening High School—George F. McCarthy, assistant, to the same po-

sition in the North Evening Commercial High School, Feb. 17, 1916 (one evening).

Brighton Evening School—Mary T. Kenny, assistant, to the same position in the Comins Evening School, Feb. 15, 17, 1916 (two evenings).

Eliot Evening School—Mary B. Cashman, assistant, to the same position in the Phillips Brooks Evening School, Feb. 1, 1916.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following leaves of absence, granted at the meetings of Dec. 20, 1915 (p. 184), Jan. 31, 1916 (p. 206) and Feb. 7, 1916 (p. 3), respectively, are hereby rescinded:—

Girls' Latin School—Matilda A. Fraser, assistant, Dec. 22 and 23, 1915, two days, without pay.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Mary T. Butler, assistant, Dec. 8, 1915, one-half day.

John A. Andrew District—Joshua M. Dill, master, from Feb. 8 to Mar. 31, 1916.

Mather District—Martha A. Norton, assistant, from Jan. 7 to Feb. 1, 1916, without pay

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Charlestown High School—George W. Evans, head master, Jan, 4, 1916, one day.

Girls' High School—Parnell S. Murray, first assistant, head of department, from Jan. 3 to 31, 1916.

Roxbury High School—Roy E. Mooar, assistant, from Jan. 3 to Apr. 28, 1916.

South Boston High School—Mary C. Grandfield, junior assistant, Jan. 31, Feb. 1, 2, 3, 4, 1916, five days.

Agassiz District—Clara J. Reynolds, assistant, Feb. 17, 1916, one day; May E. Ward, assistant, Feb. 14, 1916, one day.

Bennett District—Helen L. Arnold, first assistant, kindergarten, Feb. 3, 1916, one day, without pay.

Blackinton District—Mary E. Coveney, assistant, from Jan. 14 to Feb. 4, 1916; Margaret T. Leahy, assistant, Feb. 14, 1916, one-half day; Bessie MacBride, assistant, from Jan. 14 to Feb. 4, 1916.

Bowdoin District—Catherine M. Dolan, assistant, from Feb. 1 to May 30, 1916, without pay.

Bunker Hill District—Gertrude F. Chamberlain, first assistant, kindergarten, from Jan. 24 to May 23, 1916.

Charles Sumner District—Katharine M. Coulahan, first assistant in charge, from Jan. 3 to Feb. 4, 1916.

Christopher Gibson District—Emily A. Evans, assistant, Jan. 4, 1916, one day; Mabel B. Fuller, assistant, Feb. 2, 1916, one-half day.

Comins District—William H. Martin, master, from Jan. 6 to 21, 1916.

Dearborn District—Helen E. Campbell, assistant, Feb. 4, 1916, one-half day; Emma Frye, assistant, Feb. 3, 1916, one day; Mary J. O'Neill, assistant, Feb. 3, 1916, one-half day.

Eliot District—Mary E. McCormick, assistant, Feb. 2, 1916, one-half day; Annie E. Regan, assistant, Jan. 31, Feb. 1, 2, 3, 4, 1916, five days.

Emerson District—Gertrude M. McBrien, assistant, Jan. 28, 1916, one day.

Everett District—Emma F. Gallagher, first assistant in charge, from Jan. 3 to Mar. 31, 1916; Florence A. Perry, assistant, from Jan. 21 to Feb. 29, 1916.

Francis Parkman District—Annie V. Lynch, assistant, Feb. 9, 1916, one-half day.

Gaston District—Jennie G. Carmichael, assistant, Feb. 7, 1916, one-half day.

George Putnam District—Julia W. Gavin, assistant, Feb. 11, 1916, one-half day; Annie C. Simmons, Feb. 3 to 29, 1916.

Hancock District—M. Claire Cooper, assistant, Feb. 4, 1916, one-half day; Mary G. Coyle, assistant, Feb. 2, 3, 4, 1916, two and one-half days; Katherine M. Sullivan, assistant, Feb. 3, 1916, one-half day.

Henry Grew District—Matilda I. Coveney, assistant, Feb. 8, 1916, one-half day; Mary L. Hersey, first assistant, kindergarten, Feb. 14 and 15, 1916, two days, without pay.

Hyde District—Delia E. Cunningham, first assistant in charge, Feb. 9, 1916, one-half day.

Jefferson District—Leslie D. Hooper, assistant, special class, Feb. 14, 1916, one-half day.

John A. Andrew District—Joshua M. Dill, master, from Feb. 10 to Mar. 31, 1916.

Martin District—Alice J. F. Kane, assistant, from Feb. 1 to 29, 1916.

Mather District—Helen M. French, assistant, Feb. 21, 1916, one day, without pay.

Norcross District—Mary E. Downing, assistant, Feb. 3, 1916, one-half day, without pay.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Mary T. Butler, assistant, Nov. 8, 1915, one-half day.

Phillips Brooks District—William F. Cannon, assistant, Feb. 7, 1916, one day; Norine G. Doyle, assistant, Feb. 10, 1916, one day; Caroline L. McAloon, assistant, Jan. 17, 1916, one day, without pay.

Prescott District—James F. Drey, assistant, Feb. 3, 1916, one-half day.

Prince District—Elizabeth A. Keenan, assistant, Feb. 4, 1916, one-half day.

Robert G. Shaw District—Anna L. Maguire, assistant, Feb. 17, 1916, one-half day.

Roger Wolcott District—Mary W. Baker, assistant, from Feb. 1 to 23, 1916; Ruth A. Sweeney, assistant, Feb. 10, 1916, one-half day.

Samuel Adams District—Anna E. Keaney, assistant, Feb. 1, 1916, one day.

Sherwin District—Anna C. Murdock, assistant, Feb. 1, 1916, one-half day.

Shurtleff District—Mary J. Cullen, assistant, Jan. 31, Feb. 1, 2, 3, 4, 1916, five days.

Theodore Lyman District—Anna E. Shields, assistant, Jan. 27 and 31, 1916, two days, without pay.

Thomas N. Hart District—Lillian G. Norris, assistant, Feb. 4, 1916, one-half day.

Warren District — Katherine A. Sweeney, assistant, Feb. 8 and 9, 1916, two days.

Washington District—Anna M. Mullins, first assistant, kindergarten, from Feb. 1 to Apr. 2, 1916.

Wells District—Helen M. Graves, assistant, from Feb. 1, to 29, 1916.

William E. Russell District—Alice B. Hennessey, assistant, from Jan. 3 to 31, 1916.

Sewing—Nida F. Vesper, teacher, Feb. 14, 1916, one-half day.

Department of Music—Nellie L. Woodbury, assistant, from Jan. 3 to 21, 1916.

Department of Medical Inspection—Ellen M. Dwyer, assistant nurse, from Feb. 12 to Mar. 1, 1916; Sara McGillivray, assistant nurse, Jan. 24, 1916, one-half day.

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On the report of the Superintendent and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without pay was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

High School of Commerce—John D. Murphy, junior master, from Mar. 6, 1916, to Mar. 5, 1917.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Mather District—Martha A. Norton, assistant, from Jan. 7 to May 7, 1916.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leaves of absence granted at the meetings of Dec. 20 and Dec. 6, 1915, respectively, were discontinued from the dates stated at the request of the teachers:—

Roxbury High School—Jennie I. Ware, assistant principal, Feb. 15, 1916.

Wendell Phillips District—Katharine J. Burke, assistant, Feb. 15, 1916.

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DESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Feb. 21, 1916, reporting the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

John A. Andrew District—Edgar L. Raub, sub-master, as acting master, from Feb. 10 to Mar. 31, 1916.

Prince District—Charles L. Wetherbee, sub-master, as acting master, from Feb. 8 to Mar. 15, 1916.

Placed on file.

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SUSPENSION OF SESSIONS OF EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That sessions in the evening high schools be suspended on Tuesday, March 28, 1916, but that principals and clerical assistants serving in said schools, and one assistant in each school having over 400 pupils in average attendance, shall be paid at their regular rate of compensation for services on said date upon certification by the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools to the Business Agent that such service has been required.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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AMENDMENT TO COURSE OF STUDY, NORMAL SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Normal School course for graduates of approved colleges as approved Nov. 15, 1915 (p. 163) and amended Nov. 29, 1915 (p. 167) is hereby further amended by striking out the following:—

Foreign Language
Periods per week, 3.

and by the substitution in place thereof of the following:—

Option in Foreign Language
Periods per week, 3.

the foregoing to be inserted immediately following the paragraph reading "The students who elect high school preparation will have in addition to the above programme."

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a text book in the Model and Normal Schools:—

Practical Exercises in Geography, Book One, by William J. Sutherland, M.A., and Chester M. Sanford, A.B., published by Silver, Burdett and Company.

Laid over.

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ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL CONVENTION OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTING OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Feb. 14, 1916, requesting that the Business Agent be granted authority to attend the annual meeting of the National Association of School Accounting Officers, to be held at Des Moines, Iowa, May 16, 17 and 18, 1916, at an expense to the city not exceeding one hundred seventy-five dollars ($175).

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized to attend the annual meeting of the National Association of School Accounting Officers to be held at Des Moines, Iowa, May 16, 17 and 18, 1916, at an expense to the city not exceeding one hundred seventy-five dollars ($175).

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COMPENSATION OF SUBSTITUTE KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Feb. 7, 1916, recommending that the compensation of a substitute working one session as a first assistant, kindergarten, and one session as an assistant, kindergarten, during the same day, be established.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of a substitute acting for one session as a first assistant kindergarten and for one session as an assistant kindergarten during the same day shall be fixed at the rate of $2.25 per day.

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TRANSFERS OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 21, 1916, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Miles Standish Schoolhouse, and recommending that Thomas F. Lovett, janitor of the Henry Vane School-house and Portable No. 105, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Mar. 5, 1916.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Thomas F. Lovett approved, to take effect on the date named.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 21, 1916, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the janitorship of the William Bacon School-house, and recommending that Edward Sullivan, janitor of the James Otis Schoolhouse and Portables Nos. 27 and 107, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to the position, to take effect Mar. 5, 1916.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Edward Sullivan approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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CERTIFICATION TO FILL VACANCIES IN JANITORSHIPS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 21, 1916, requesting that requi-

sition be made upon the Civil Service Commission for the names of candidates eligible for appointment to the janitorships of the Chestnut avenue, Elizabeth Peabody, Oak Square, Old Gibson, Pierpont, Sharp, and Tyler-street School-houses.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

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FREEZE-UPS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 21, 1916, reporting freeze-ups in a number of school-houses.

Referred to the Trial Board for investigation and report.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 21, 1916, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and payments due for services, as follows:

Abby W. May and Old Thornton street School-houses, Edward J. Harold, reappointed Feb. 13, 1916. Amount due Feb. 8 to 12, 1916, inclusive, ($14.09). (Including 70c due).

Albert Palmer School-house and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, John G. McLaughlin, reappointed Feb. 20, 1916. Amount due Feb. 8 to 21, 1916, inclusive, $35.52.

Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, Patrick M. Connolly, reappointed Feb. 20, 1916. Amount due Feb. 8 to 21, 1916, inclusive, $16.62.

Choate Burnham School-house and Portable No. 101, Michael J. Manning, reappointed Feb. 20, 1916. Amount due Feb. 8 to 21, 1916, inclusive, $36.44.

Elizabeth Peabody Schoolhouse, John J. Kearns, reappointed Feb. 20, 1916. Amount due Feb. 8 to 21, 1916, inclusive, $18.22.

Horace Mann School-house, Madeline Waltz, matron, appointed Feb. 1, 1916. Amount due Feb. 1 to 21, 1916, inclusive, $31.14. (Regular matron absent on account of personal illness).

No. 24 Hull Street, John J. Dooley, reappointed Feb. 20, 1916. Amount due Feb. 8 to 21, 1916, inclusive, $4.34.

John L. Motley School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed Feb. 20, 1916. Amount due Feb. 8 to 21, 1916, inclusive, $28.32.

Martha A. Baker School-house, William H. Flynn, appointed Feb. 6, 1916. Amount due Feb. 6 to 21, 1916, inclusive, $29.49.

Miles Standish School-house, Edward J. Harold, appointed Feb. 13, 1916. Amount due Feb. 13 to 21, 1916, inclusive, $22.45.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Patrick F. X. Nagle, reappointed Feb. 20, 1916. Amount due Feb. 8 to 21, 1916, inclusive, $20.56.

Oak Square School-house, Charles N. Philbrick, reappointed Feb. 20, 1916. Amount due Feb. 8 to 21, 1916, inclusive, $18.72.

Old Gibson School-house and Portables Nos. 9 and 102, Leo T. Young, reappointed Feb. 20, 1916. Amount due Feb. 8 to 21, 1916, inclusive, $29.50.

Parkman School-house, Joseph J. Sheehan, reappointed Feb. 20, 1916. Amount due Feb. 8 to 21, 1916, inclusive, $29.56.

Pierpont School-house, Patrick F. Manning, reappointed Feb. 20, 1916. Amount due Feb. 8 to 21, 1916, inclusive, $17.78. (Amount for Pierpont School-house read $56.84 in minutes of Feb. 7, 1916, and should be $26.67).

Sharp School-house, Cornelius O'Sullivan, reappointed Feb. 20, 1916. Amount due Feb. 8 to 21, 1916, inclusive, $21.18.

Stephen M. Weld School-house, James H. Brody, appointed Jan. 19, 1916. Amount due Jan. 19 to 23, 1916, inclusive, $11.13. (On account of death in family of regular janitor).

Tappan School-house, George F. Murphy, reappointed Feb. 20, 1916. Amount due Feb. 8 to 21, 1916, inclusive, $30.42.

Tyler-street School-house, John J. Sullivan, reappointed Feb. 20, 1916. Amount due Feb. 8 to 21, 1916, inclusive, $22.70.

William Bacon School-house, Patrick C. McKernan, appointed Feb. 6, 1916. Amount due Feb. 6 to 21, 1916, inclusive, $57.92.

William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed Feb. 20, 1916. Amount due Feb. 8 to 21, 1916, inclusive ($36.16). (Including 40c due).

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To James H. Brody, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from Jan. 19 to 23, 1916, inclusive, eleven and 13-100 dollars ($11.13).

To Patrick M. Connolly, Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, from Feb. 8 to 21, 1916, inclusive, sixteen and 62-100 dollars ($16.62).

To John J. Dooley, 24 Hull street, from Feb. 8 to 21, 1916, inclusive, four and 34-100 dollars ($4.34).

To William H. Flynn, Martha A. Baker School-house, from Feb. 6 to 21, 1916, inclusive, twenty-nine and 49-100 dollars ($29.49).

To Edward J. Harold, Abby W. May and Old Thornton-street School-houses, from Feb. 8 to 12, 1916, inclusive, fourteen and 9-100 dollars ($14.09). (Including 70c due).

To Edward J. Harold, Miles Standish School-house, from Feb. 13 to 21, 1916, inclusive, twenty-two and 45-100 dollars ($22.45).

To John J. Kearns, Elizabeth Peabody School-house, from Feb. 8 to 21, 1916, inclusive, eighteen and 22-100 dollars ($18.22).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from Feb. 8 to 21, 1916, inclusive, thirty-six and 16-100 dollars ($36.16). (Including 40c due).

To Michael J. Manning, Choate Burnham School-house and Portable No. 101, from Feb. 8 to 21, 1916, inclusive, thirty-six and 44-100 dollars ($36.44).

To Patrick F. Manning, Pierpont inclusive, seventeen and 78-100 dollars ($17.78). (Amount for Pierpont School-house read $56.84 in minutes of Feb. 7, 1916, (see p. 7, and should read $26.67).

To Patrick C. McKernan, William Bacon School-house, from Feb. 6 to 21, 1916, inclusive, fifty-seven and 92-100 dollars ($57.92).

To John G. McLaughlin, Albert Palmer School-house and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, from Feb. 8 to 21, 1916, inclusive, thirty-five and 52-100 dollars ($35.52).

To George F. Murphy, Tappan School-house, from Feb. 8 to 21, inclusive, thirty and 42-100 dollars ($30.42).

To Patrick F. X. Nagle, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Feb. 8 to 21, 1916, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars ($20.56).

To Cornelius O'Sullivan, Sharp School-house, from Feb. 8 to 21, 1916, inclusive, twenty-one and 18-100 dollars ($21.18).

To Charles N. Philbrick, Oak Square School-house, from Feb. 8 to 21, 1916, inclusive, eighteen and 72-100 dollars ($18.72).

To John J. Sheehan, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from Feb. 8 to 21, 1916, inclusive, twenty-eight and 32-100 dollars ($28.32).

To Joseph J. Sheehan, Parkman School-house, from Feb. 8 to 21, 1916, inclusive, twenty-nine and 56-100 dollars ($29.56).

To John J. Sullivan, Tyler-street School-house, from Feb. 8 to 21, 1916, inclusive, twenty-two and 70-100 dollars ($22.70).

To Madeline Waltz, Matron, Horace Mann School, from Feb. 1 to 21, 1916, inclusive, thirty-one and 14-100 dollars ($31.14).

To Leo T. Young, Old Gibson School-house and Portables Nos. 9 and 102, from Feb. 8 to 21, 1916, inclusive, twenty-nine and 50-100 dollars ($29.50).

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COMPENSATION TO JANITOR OF WESTERLY HALL, WEST ROXBURY.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 21, 1916, reporting that a room has been hired in Westerly Hall, West Roxbury, for school purposes, and recommending that Edward Schwartz, janitor of the building, be compensated for the work required of him by this Department at the rate of $1.50 per week, to take effect Jan. 13, 1916.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Edward Schwartz, janitor of Westerly Hall, West Roxbury, be paid at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per week, for services required of him in connection with the occupancy of one room in this building by the School Committee, to take effect Jan. 13, 1916, and to continue during such time as it is occupied by the School Committee.

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO JANITOR, CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 21, 1916, recommending that the janitor of the Continuation School, 25 La Grange street, be paid at the rate of two dollars ($2) per session for additional services required of him in connection with Saturday morning sessions held in that building.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the janitor of the Continuation School at 25 La Grange Street be paid at the rate of two dollars ($2) per session for thirteen Saturday morning sessions beginning Oct. 30, 1915, said payment to be charged to the courses for the training of teachers for State-aided classes as ordered Sept. 20, 1915 (see p. 122).

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AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS GOVERNING USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the revised Regulations Governing the Use of School Buildings, as adopted by this Board Nov. 29, 1915 (see p. 171) are hereby amended by striking out the paragraph which provides that no charge for admission to entertainments or other functions held in school buildings shall be allowed.

RESCINDING OF PART OF LOAN ORDER FOR HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That so much of the loan order passed by this Board, June 26, 1911, and approved by the Mayor, July 3, 1911, appropriating $250,000 for a High School of Commerce and School Administration Building not yet issued, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Passed by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—5.

NAYS—0.

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THANKS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE EXTENDED TO BOARD OF HEALTH.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That this Board hereby expresses to the Health Department and especially to Francis X. Mahoney, M. D., and Thomas B. Shea, M. D., for the generous and timely assistance extended by the Board of Health since the beginning of the current school year in connection with the medical inspection of pupils in the public schools, the physical examination of candidates for admission to the Normal School, of candidates for admission to various athletic events, and for other assistance rendered in certain school districts to meet unusual conditions prevailing therein.

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRACTICE WORK OF HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS PURSUING COMMERCIAL COURSE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent be requested to report upon the advisability of extending the opportunities for practice work afforded to high school students pursuing commercial courses in clerical subjects and salesmanship; also what obstacles now exist in the way of arranging programs, changing curriculums or arranging credits which may prevent a wider use of the principle of practice work in conjunction with classroom instruction.

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ANNUAL REPORT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT SCHOOL PENSION FUND.

The eighth annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund for the year ending Jan. 31, 1916, was received, from which it appears that the total amount appropriated for pensions during that year was $105,753.12, paid for pensions during the year $90,011.87, unexpended balance paid to the treasurer of the fund for investment $15,741 25. Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1915, $12,699.05. Sundry receipts 1915-16 $27,853 88. Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1916, $40,552.93. Investments Jan. 31, 1916, $184,662.50. Total principal and income Jan. 31, 1916, $225,215.43. Total number of teachers drawing pensions Jan. 31, 1915, 256; number added during 1915-16, 21; deaths during year, 12; number now drawing pensions, 265.

Placed on file.

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CHARLESTOWN FREE SCHOOL FUND.

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Charlestown Free School Fund for the year ending Jan. 31, 1916, as submitted by the Treasurer of the Corporation, Dr. Frederick L.

Bogan, was presented, the balance to new account being $9163.77.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve the same and to verify the sums and securities belonging to said fund and in the possession of the Treasurer.

PETITION FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS IN THE ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

A communication was received from Daniel J. Kiley, on behalf of the citizens of the Aberdeen District, under date of Feb. 7, 1916, urging the necessity of building a new school-house in the Aberdeen District, and requesting a hearing on the matter if, in the opinion of the Board, the subject is worthy of consideration at this time.

Referred to the Superintendent.

PROTEST AGAINST USE OF "FIFTY SONGS FOR ROTE SINGING."

A petition, signed by twenty-one citizens, protesting against the publication of certain songs contained in the book entitled "Fifty Songs for Rote Singing," as being directly contrary to Section 19, of Chapter 42 of the Revised Laws, which provides that "the School Committee shall not purchase or use school books in the public schools calculated to favor the tenets of any particular religious sect." The petitioners urge that the Board take action looking to the withdrawal of these books from the schools, or at least the expurgating of the songs in question.

Laid over, the Board purposing to grant a hearing on the foregoing petition, in accordance with an accompanying request to that effect.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 7.41 o'clock P. M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 21

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Mar. 1, 1916.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason street Building, at 4.02 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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MILITARY DRILL

The Chairman stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of discussing the question of military drill as now conducted in the day high and Latin schools and such modifications of the present system as might be desirable, with particular reference to a report on the subject recently received from the Advisory Committee on Military Drill.

The Superintendent then presented a brief summary of the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Military Drill, included under the following headings:

1. Work to be done by school physician.
2. Work to be done by class teachers.
3. Field exercises, wood craft, etc.
4. Summer camp for two or more weeks under military instruction as a practical object lesson.
5. Changes of the present military drill suggested.

The Board was then successively addressed on the subject by the following members of the Advisory Committee on Military Drill: Colonel Beaumont B. Buck, Adjutant General Charles H. Cole, Major Edwin T. Cole, Colonel Edward L. Logan, Colonel Frank P. Williams; and also by the following-named persons: Lieutenant Colonel Willis Stover; Dr. William H. Devine, Director of Medical Inspection; Nathaniel J. Young, Assistant Director of Athletics; Colonel George H. Benyon, Instructor of Military Drill; George W. Evans, Head Master, Charlestown High School; John F. Eliot, Head Master, East Boston High School, Henry W. Pennypacker, Head Master, Public Latin School; William B. Snow, Head Master, English High School; Frederic A. Tupper, Head Master, Brighton High School; Peter F. Gartland, Head Master, South Boston High School; Oscar C. Gallagher, Head Master, West Roxbury High School; George W. Earle, Head Master, Hyde Park High School; and General John J. Sullivan, of the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene.

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ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned at 6.05 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

March 6, 1916.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 4.05 o'clock p.m., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis and Dr. Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named principal:—

Norcross District—Martha F. Wright, Mar. 4, 1916.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent also reported the death of Darius Hadley on Feb. 10, 1916, formerly sub-master in the Harvard District, who had been retired on pension.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

Bennett District—Katherine A. Daly, assistant kindergarten, Mar. 1, 1916.

Mather District—Ida G. Beverly, first assistant kindergarten, Feb. 24, 1916.

Accepted.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 6, 1916, reporting that the following-named teachers appointed under a license, left the service on the date set opposite their names:—

Trade School for Girls—Catherine G. Carron, student-aid, Feb. 2, 1916; Anna E. Silva, student-aid, Feb. 11, 1916.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Bennett District—Barbara Thayer, Feb. 14 to 25, 1916.

Dearborn District—Frances Kaplan, Feb. 1 to 4, 1916; Anna M. Devin, Feb. 7, 1916.

Dudley District—Annie L. Rice, Feb. 21 to 25, 1916; Florence Fitz, Feb. 16, 1916 (one day).

Edward Everett District—Florence J. Keelan, Feb. 14, 1916.

Emerson District—Anna Somerville, Feb. 1, 1916 (one day); Sabina M. Ryan, Feb. 4, 1916.

Franklin District—Lillian Ginsburg, Feb. 18, 1916 (one day).

Frothingham District—Ethel Austen, Feb. 1, 1916 (one-half day).

Harvard District—Alice W. Peaslee, Feb. 18, 1916 (one day).

George Putnam District—Frances Kaplan, Feb. 29, 1916.

Hugh O'Brien District—Cecilia M. Bowen, Feb. 18, 1916 (one day).

Mather District—Flora Ellis, kindergarten, Feb. 28, 1916.

Phillips Brooks District—Agnes M. Cadigan, Feb. 2 to 4, 1916.

Prescott District—Mary E. McLean, Feb. 16, 1916 (one-half day).

Quincy District—Susan A. Dodsworth, kindergarten, Feb. 15, 1916.

Roger Wolcott District—Mary A. Martin, Feb. 23, 1916 (one day).

Samuel Adams District—Helen Z. Flaherty, Feb. 8, 1916 (one-half day).

Sherwin District—Gertrude A. Quinlan, Feb. 10 to 18, 1916.

Theodore Lyman District—Genevieve O'Connor, Feb. 1, 1916; Ella J. Waldron, kindergarten, Feb. 2 to 4, 1916.

Thomas N. Hart District—Kathryn I. Supple, Feb. 7 to 14, 1916.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Eleanor A. Dordoni, Feb. 2, 1916 (one day); Eleonora della Sala, Feb. 4, 1916 (one day); Elizabeth W. Pigeon, Feb. 8 to 24, 1916; Mildred E. Hastings, Feb. 25, 1916.

Washington District—Muriel E. Lowell, kindergarten, Feb. 23, 1916.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Charlestown High School—Lillian Decatur, assistant, Feb. 1, 1916 (one day).

English High School—Percy E. Gleason, junior master, Feb. 1, 1916 (one day).

Hyde Park High School—Mary A. Fitzpatrick, industrial instructor (three-fifths time), Feb. 23, 1916.

South Boston High School—Arthur J. Mannix, junior master, Feb. 1, 1916 (one day).

Placed on file.

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RE-APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

English High School—Philip Levy, junior master, March 15 to 31, 1916.

Hyde Park High School—Charles R. Crossett, instructor in commercial branches, March 3 to 31, 1916.

Mechanic Arts High School—Joseph R. B. Dunn, junior master, March 17 to 31, 1916.

Hancock District—Christina A. Lowney, assistant (vice Frances Burnce, temporarily assigned to Girls' Latin School), Feb. 7 to March 31, 1916; Gerardine A. Hagerty, assistant (vice Harriet M. Barthelmess, assigned to Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement), March 20 to 31, 1916.

John Winthrop District—Martha R. French, assistant (vice Alice A. Brophy, temporarily assigned to Brighton High School), March 17 to 31, 1916.

Department of Manual Arts—Ruth Solomon, assistant in manual arts, March 1, 1916.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1915-16.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of the following teacher be changed as herein indicated to take effect on the date set opposite his name:

Phillips Brooks Evening School—Sidney T. H. Northcott, assistant (from first assistant) Feb. 2, 1916.

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Hancock Evening School—Alice M. Colbert, assistant, Mar. 1, 1916 (one evening)

Phillips Brooks Evening School—Helen R. Corrigan, assistant, Feb. 29, 1916.

Washington Evening School—Annie F. Carr, assistant, Feb. 28, 1916 (one evening).

Wells Evening School—Mary F. Sharkey, assistant, Feb. 14, 1916 (one evening).
Approved.

SCHOOL CENTERS.

Term 1915-16.

Dorchester School Center—Olive Gould, leader, Feb. 16, 1916.
East Boston School Center—Naomi E. Hatfield, assistant matron, Feb. 12, 1916.
West End School Center—Ellen E. MacHugh, leader, Feb. 4, 1916.
Approved.

TRANSFERS.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Harold J. Smith, assistant, to the same position in the Central Evening High School, March 6, 1916.
Brighton Evening School—Mary T. Kenny, assistant, to the same position in the Comins Evening School, Feb. 24, 1916 (two evenings per week).
Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—
Dorchester High School—Adalena R. Farmer, first assistant, head of department, from Feb. 21 to March 31, 1916; Lulu MacAusland, assistant, Feb. 23, 1916, one day.
English High School—Edward R. Kingsbury, junior master, Feb. 21, 1916, one day, without pay; Thomas E. Winston, junior master, Feb. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 1916, five days, without pay.
Girls' High School—Parnell S. Murray, first assistant, head of department, from Feb. 1 to 11, 1916; Edith T. Sears, instructor in physical training, Feb. 21, 1916, one day.
Hyde Park High School—Marion Gee, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Feb. 15, 1916, one-half day.
Roxbury High School—Myrtle C. Dickson, assistant, Feb. 18, 1916, one day; Mary T. Loughlin, first assistant, head of department, Feb. 25, 1916, one day, without pay; Alice C. Riordan, assistant, Feb. 28, 1916, one day; Mabel L. Warner, assistant, from Feb. 1 to 29, 1916.
West Roxbury High School—Annie C. Bunker, assistant, from Feb. 1 to 10, 1916; Mary O'Connell, assistant, Feb. 23, 1916, one day; Mabel E. Woodworth, assistant, Feb. 1, 2, 3, 11, 29, 1916, five days.
Boston Industrial School for Boys—Hannibal L. Hamlin, division head, Feb. 28, 1916, one-half day, without pay; Francis A. Williams, shop instructor, Feb. 16, 1916, one day, without pay.
Trade School for Girls—Madge L. Douglas, trade assistant, Feb. 28, 1916, one day.
Abraham Lincoln District—Mary A. Carney, assistant, from Feb. 1 to 29, 1916; Mary E. Collins, assistant, Feb. 25, 1916; Nellie A. Manning, master's assistant, Feb. 25, 1916; Josephine A. Power, assistant, Feb. 25, 1916.
Bennett District—Katherine A. Daly, assistant, kindergarten, Feb. 28 and 29, 1916, two days, without pay.
Bowditch District—Nellie E. Briggs, assistant, Feb. 7, 1916, one day.
Bowdoin District—Harriet L. Smith, assistant, Feb. 23, 1916, one-half day.
Chapman District—Lucy E. Woodwell, assistant, Feb. 1, 1916, one day.
Charles Sumner District—Grace D. Lennon, assistant, Feb. 29, 1916, one-half day; Elinor Neilon, assistant, Feb. 24, 1916, one-half day; Florence A. Smith, assistant, Feb. 21, 1916, one day.
Christopher Gibson District—Susan M. Hosmer, assistant, Jan. 19, 1916, one-half day.
Comins District—Mary G. L. Quinlan, assistant, Feb. 23, 1916, one-half day.
Dearborn District—Margaret A. Mahoney, assistant, kindergarten, Feb. 21, 23 and 24, 1916, three days, without pay.
Dillaway District—Katherine A. Cunniff, assistant, from Feb. 1 to March 31, 1916; Carolena C. Richards, assistant, from Feb. 1 to April 28, 1916; Ellen A. Scollin, assistant, Feb. 2 and 3, 1916, two days.
Dudley District—Mary L. Long, assistant, Feb. 1, 1916, one day; Mary L. Long, assistant, from Feb. 3 to 29, 1916.
Dwight District—Jason L. Curtis, master, Feb. 25, 28 and 29, 1916, three days.
Elihu Greenwood District—Ruth E. York, assistant, kindergarten, from Feb. 7 to 14, 1916, six days.
Eliot District—Lura A. Chase, assistant, Feb. 21, 1916, one day, without pay; Mary E. Hughes, assistant, March 2, 1916, one-half day; M. Elizabeth McGinley, assistant, Feb. 15, 1916, one day; Carrie A. Waugh, first assistant in charge, from Feb. 1 to March 6, 1916.
Everett District—Eliza M. Evert, master's assistant, from Feb. 8 to 29, 1916; Florence A. Perry, assistant, from March 1 to 31, 1916; Myron T. Pritchard, master, from March 16 to 31, 1916.
Franklin District—Kate R. Hale, assistant, Feb. 1, 2, 3, 4, 1916, four days.
Frederic W. Lincoln District—Helen M. Canning, assistant, Feb. 25, 1916.
Frothingham District—Frederick A. Dunfey, assistant, March 2, 1916, one day.
Gaston District—Carrie A. Harlow, first assistant, grammar, Feb. 29, 1916, one-half day.
Hancock District—Mary C. Brine, assistant, Feb. 23, 1916, one-half day; Ella A. Curtis, first assistant, grammar, Feb. 24, 1916, one day; Honora T. O'Dowd, master's assistant, Feb. 29, 1916, one day.
Horace Mann School—Ella C. Jordan, principal, from Feb. 25 to March 13, 1916.
Jefferson District—Annie W. Leonard, assistant, Feb. 17, 1916, one day; Mary J. Stark, assistant, Feb. 28, 1916, one-half day.
John Cheverus District—Margaret B. Chandler, first assistant, kindergarten, Feb. 29, 1916, one day.
John Winthrop District—Elizabeth H. Mahar, assistant, Feb. 4, 1916, one-half day; Mary E. McCarty, assistant, Feb. 23 and 24, 1916, one day; Hannah E. McDonough, assistant, from Jan. 4 to Feb. 16, 1916.
Lawrence District—Marcella F. Dowd, assistant, from Feb. 24 to March 31, 1916.
Lewis District—Miriam E. Clancey, assistant, from March 15 to June 21, 1916; Ethel L. Hutchinson, first assistant, kindergarten, from Feb. 2 to 21, 1916; Edith A. Willey, assistant, from April 1 to June 21, 1916.
Longfellow District—Mary A. Twombly, assistant, from Feb. 1 to 29, 1916.
Mary Hemenway District—Susan J. Berigan, assistant, Feb. 25, 1916; Jessie L. Nolte, assistant, Feb. 3, 1916, one-half day.
Norcross District—Martha F. Wright, master, from Jan. 6 to March 3, 1916.
Oliver Hazard Perry District—Maria L. Nelson, assistant, Mar. 1, 1916, one-half day.
Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Alice G. Dickey, assistant, kindergarten, Feb. 11, 1916, one day.
Prescott District—Marguerite V. Brickley, assistant, Feb. 29, 1916, one day.
Quincy District—Abigail Linnehan, assistant, kindergarten, from Feb. 1 to March 31, 1916; Alice L. Linnehan, assistant, kindergarten, Feb. 3 and 4, 1916, two days; John A. O'Keefe, Jr., submaster, Feb. 23, 1916, one day.

Rice District—Mattie H. Jackson, assistant, Feb. 23, 1916; Isabel H. Wilson, assistant, Feb. 14, 1916, one day.

Roger Wolcott District—Alice K. Rourke, assistant, Feb. 24, 1916, one day; Dora F. Smith, assistant, Feb. 24, 1916, one-half day.

Samuel Adams District—Annie F. Keating, assistant, Feb. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 1916, five days; Clarissa E. Prouty, assistant, from Feb. 1 to 29, 1916.

Sherwin District—Florence Rice, assistant, Feb. 23, 24, and 25, 1916, three days; Helen J. Roberts, assistant, Feb. 1, 1916, one day.

Shurtleff District—Mary A. Duston, assistant, Feb. 15 and 16, 1916, one day.

Theodore Lyman District—Bessie M. Cosgrove, assistant, Feb. 25, 1916; Margaret J. Lynch, assistant, Feb. 7, 1916, one day; Jennie A. Tyrrell, assistant, from Feb. 7 to 22, 1916; Annie M. Wilcox, first assistant in charge, from Feb. 1 to 29, 1916.

Thomas Gardner District—Agnes C. Grady, assistant, from Feb. 4 to 18, 1916; Mary E. O'Neill, assistant, Feb. 1, 1916, one day; Rosa E. Richardson, assistant, from Feb. 1 to March 31, 1916.

Thomas N. Hart District—Florence Harlow, assistant, Feb. 29, 1916, one-half day.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Elizabeth C. Hutchison, assistant, March 2, 1916, one-half day.

Washington District—Mary E. Durgin, assistant, Feb. 2, 1916, one-half day; Teresa R. Flaherty, first assistant in charge, Feb. 2, 1916, one-half day; Elizabeth M. Keefe, assistant, Feb. 2, 1916, one-half day.

Wells District—Alice Dunn, assistant, Feb 1, 1916, one day; Helen Graves, assistant, from Mar. 1 to June 1, 1916; Laura B. Tolman, assistant, from Feb. 1 to 16, 1916; Laura B. Tolman, assistant, from Feb. 17 to Apr. 1, 1916, without pay.

Wendell Phillips District—Esther F. Sullivan, assistant, Feb. 1, 1916, one-half day.

William E. Russell District—Winifred Emerson, assistant, Feb. 16, 17, and 18, 1916, three days.

Continuation School—Mary B. Drown, assistant, Feb. 18, 1916, one day, without pay.

Cookery—Mary C. Mitchell, teacher, Feb. 18, 1916, one-half day.

Department of Music—B. Harold Hamblin, assistant director, Feb. 25, 1916, one day.

Evening and Continuation Schools—Michael J. Downey, assistant director, Feb. 21, 1916, one day, without pay.

Department of Medical Inspection—Russell F. Sheldon, school physician, Feb. 21, 1916, one day; John T. Sullivan, school physician, Feb. 24, 1916, one day; Blanche Wildes, assistant nurse, Feb. 24, 1916, one-half day.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Charlestown High School—Helen Parker, assistant, Feb. 17 and 18, 1916, two days without loss of pay.

Roxbury High School—Helen Taff, assistant, Feb. 17 and 18, 1916, two days, without loss of pay.

Boston Industrial School for Boys—Robert E. Baker, shop foreman, Feb. 4, 1916, one day, without loss of pay.

Bennett District—Gladys L. Woods, assistant, Feb. 2 and 3, 1916, two days, without loss of pay.

Bigelow District—Katharine C. McDonnell, master's assistant, Feb. 1, 1916, one-half day, without loss of pay.

Dillaway District—Sarah B. C. Lane, assistant, from Feb. 1 to March 31, 1916, without pay.

Dwight District—Nellie E. Powers, assistant, special class, Feb. 2, 3, 1916, two days, without loss of pay.

Emerson District—Emma L. Steves, assistant, Feb. 4, 1916, one day, without loss of pay.

Gaston District—Josephine A. Powers, master's assistant, Feb. 1, 2, 3, 4, 1916, two and one-half days, without loss of pay.

George Putnam District—Mary A. Gove, assistant, Feb. 2 and 3, 1916, two days, without loss of pay.

Gilbert Stuart District—Mary A. Fletcher, assistant, Feb. 4, 1916, one day, without loss of pay; Helen King, assistant, Feb. 4, 1916, one day, without loss of pay.

Hancock District—Emily J. Hare, assistant, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, 1916, two days, without loss of pay.

Lewis District—Madeline B. Driscoll, master's assistant, Feb. 1, 1916, one-half day, without loss of pay.

Mather District—Martha A. Norton, assistant,, Feb 2, 3, 4, 1916, three days, without loss of pay.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Mary Burkhardt, assistant, Feb. 2 and 3, 1916, two days, without loss of pay; John J. Connolly, assistant, Feb. 1, 1916, one-half day, without loss of pay; Roger A. Powers, submaster, Feb. 1, 1916, one-half day, without loss of pay.

Quincy District—Eva G. Ridley, assistant, Feb. 1 and 2, 1916, two days, without loss of pay.

Robert G. Shaw District—Rita G. Baker, assistant, Feb. 4, 1916, one day, without loss of pay.

Sherwin District—Helen J. Roberts, assistant, Feb. 2 and 3, 1916, two days, without loss of pay.

Wells District—Selina A. Black, first assistant, grammar, Feb. 1, 2, 3, 4, 1916, three days, without loss of pay; Laura W. Cook, assistant, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, 1916, two days, without loss of pay.

Continuation School—Mary B. Drown, assistant, Feb. 4, 1916, one day, without loss of pay; Louise M. Hall, trade assistant, Feb. 4, 1916, one day, without loss of pay; Helen J. Kiggen, assistant, Feb. 17 and 18, 1916, two days, without loss of pay.

Sewing—Marguerite S. King, teacher, Feb. 1, 1916, one day without loss of pay.

Department of Manual Arts—Maximilian Rabus, prevocational instructor, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, 1916, two days without loss of pay.

Salesmanship—Isabel C. Bacon, acting director of salesmanship, Feb. 17 and 18, 1916, two days, without loss of pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leaves of absence granted at the meetings of Feb. 7 and Feb. 21, 1916, respectively, were discontinued from the dates stated at the requests of the teachers:—

George Putnam District—Amoritta E. Esilman, assistant, Feb. 15, 1916.

Martin District—Alice J. F. Kane, assistant, Feb. 28, 1916.

Mather District—Martha A. Norton, assistant, (granted under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations) Feb. 2, 1916.

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DESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 6, 1916, reporting that he has discontinued the following designations, made at the meetings of Jan. 17 and 31, 1916, respectively:—

Everett District—Eliza M. Evert, acting master, Feb. 1, 1916; Evelyn E. Morse, acting master's assistant, Feb. 1, 1916.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 6, 1916, reporting the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Dwight District—Carroll M. Austin, sub-master, as acting master (vice J. Langdon Curtis, absent on leave), Feb. 21, 1916.

Everett District—Evelyn E. Morse, first assistant, grammar, as acting master (vice Myron T. Pritchard, absent on leave), Feb. 1, 1916.

Horace Mann School—Mabel E. Adams, assistant principal, as acting principal (vice Ella C. Jordan, absent on leave), Feb. 21 to Mar. 13, 1916.

Lewis District—F. Ethel Crowninshield, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten, (vice Ethel Hutchinson, absent on leave), Feb. 2 to Feb. 21, 1916.

Mather District—Elizabeth B. Elcock, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten (vice Ida G. Beverly, resigned), Feb. 24, 1916.

Samuel Adams District—E. Genevieve Hunter, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten (vice Rose B. Sullivan, absent on leave), Feb. 7 to Feb. 21, 1916.

Placed on file.

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ASSIGNMENT OF LAURA W. COOK.

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Mar. 6, 1916, reporting that he has assigned Laura W. Cook, assistant, Wells District, as assistant in Manual Arts (vice Harriet F. Smith, absent on leave), without change of rank or salary, from Mar. 1 to Aug. 31, 1916, both dates inclusive.

Placed on file and the assignment approved.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING OF EASTERN ARTS ASSOCIATION.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That teachers and members of the supervising staff regularly or specially assigned to work in drawing or manual training in Normal, high, elementary or industrial schools, for whom such leave may be requested by the director or principal to whom they are directly responsible, and upon the approval of the Superintendent, are hereby granted leave of absence, without loss of pay, on April 20, 1916, to attend the annual meeting of the Eastern Arts Association to be held in Springfield, Mass.

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EMERGENCY APPOINTMENTS TO EVENING AND CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make emergency appointments for periods not exceeding ten days or evenings in Continuation and evening schools without reporting them to the Board; but he shall certify to the services of such teachers to the Business Agent.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named master be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:—

Gaston District—Juliette R. Hayward, length of service 40 years, March 20, 1916, $600.

Passed, the three members of the Board then present voting in the affirmative.

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RANK OF MASTER EMERITUS TO RETIRING PRINCIPAL.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the following-named person who has retired from the Boston public school service is hereby granted the honorary title set opposite her name, to take effect March 21, 1916, such title being in consideration of the many years of faithful and efficient service.

Juliette R. Hayward, Gaston District, Master Emeritus.

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APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CLERICAL ASSISTANT, ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 6, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Ray Feldman temporary clerical assistant in the English High School, to take effect Feb. 21, 1916.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as supplementary books in the Normal, High, Latin and elementary schools:—

Festival Songs for High and Latin Schools, selected by the Advisory Committee on Music, arranged and edited by John A. O'Shea, published by The School Committee of the City of Boston.

Festival Songs for Elementary Schools, selected by the Advisory Committee on Music, arranged and edited by John A. O'Shea, published by The School Committee of the City of Boston.

Morning Hymn, by Georg Henschel, published by The Boston Music Company; Full Chorus of the Faithful from "Paradise Lost," by Th. Dubois, published by The Boston Music Company; The Snow, by Edward Elgar, published by Novello, Ewer and Company, New York, the aforesaid songs to be bound in one volume by The School Committee of the City of Boston.

The Omnipotence, by Franz Schubert, published by The Boston Music Company.

Laid over.

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EXHIBITION OF MILITARY DRILL BY BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL CADETS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That George S. Penney, temporary assistant instructor in military drill, is hereby authorized to take two companies of the Brighton High School cadets to the Somerville Armory on the evening of March 27, 1916, without expense to the city, for the purpose of giving an exhibition of close order drill.

CERTIFICATION TO FILL VACANCIES IN JANITORSHIPS.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Feb. 26, 1916, reporting that, pursuant to the action of the Board at its meeting on Feb. 21, 1916 (see p. 17), the Civil Service Commission has now certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment to the janitorships of the Chestnut-avenue, Elizabeth Peabody, Oak Square, Old Gibson, Pierpont, Sharp and Tyler-street School-houses:—

Michael J. Manning, William H. Flynn, Patrick F. X. Nagle, John J. Sullivan, Leo T. Young, George W. Darby, Patrick Manning, Patrick J. Sheerin, William H. Goodwin, Maurice W. Fitzgerald, James J. Tansey, Louis H. Schlimper and Timothy J. Keefe,

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 6, 1916, reporting that he has considered the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment as janitors, and recommending the following appointments, to take effect Mar. 7, 1916, the candidates appointed standing highest on the list:—

Sharp School-house, Michael J. Manning.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, William H. Flynn.

Pierpont School-house, Patrick F. X. Nagle.

Tyler-street School-house, John J. Sullivan.

Old Gibson School-house and Portables Nos. 9 and 102, Leo T. Young.

Oak Square School-house, George W. Darby.

Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, Patrick F. Manning.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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COMPENSATION FOR EVENING SCHOOL SERVICE OF TEMPORARY JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 6, 1916, recommending that James J. Killion be paid in accordance with the regular evening school schedule for services rendered on the evenings of Feb. 23, 24 and 28, 1916, in the Bigelow School-house.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That James J. Killion be paid in accordance with the regular evening school schedule for services rendered on the evenings of Feb. 23, 24 and 28, 1916, in connection with the evening school located in the Bigelow School-house, while serving as temporary janitor of said building.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO MATRONS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 6, 1916, reporting the absence on Feb. 28, 29 and Mar. 1, 1916, of Margaret E. Daley, matron of the High School of Practical Arts, because of personal illness.

Placed on file, and leave of absence granted for the period stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 6, 1916, reporting the absence from Feb. 1 to 28, 1916, inclusive, of Flora H. Frizzell, matron, Horace Mann School for the Deaf, because of personal illness.

Placed on file, and leave of absence granted for the period stated.

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FREEZE-UP IN A SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 6, 1916, reporting a freeze-up in a school-house which occurred on Feb. 20, 1916.

Referred to the Trial Board for investigation and report.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 6, 1916, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services, as follows:—

Albert Palmer School-house and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, John G. McLaughlin, reappointed Mar. 1, 1916. Amount due Feb. 22 to Mar. 6, 1916, inclusive, $35.52.

Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, Patrick M. Connolly, reappointed Mar. 1, 1916. Amount due Feb. 22 to Mar. 6, 1916, inclusive, $16.62.

Choate Burnham School-house and Portable No. 101, Michael J. Manning, reappointed Mar 1, 1916. Amount due Feb. 22 to Mar. 6, 1916, inclusive, $36.44.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, John J. Kearns, reappointed Mar. 1, 1916. Amount due Feb. 22 to Mar. 6, 1916, inclusive, $18.22.

Horace Mann School, Madeline Waltz, matron, reappointed Feb. 22, 1916. Amount due Feb. 22 to 28, 1916, inclusive, $10.38.

24 Hull Street, John J. Dooley, reappointed Mar. 1, 1916. Amount due Feb. 22 to Mar. 6, 1916, inclusive, $4.34.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed Mar. 1, 1916. Amount due Feb. 22 to Mar. 1, 1916, inclusive, $28.32.

Martha A. Baker School-house, William H. Flynn, reappointed Mar. 1, 1916. Amount due Feb. 22 to Mar. 6, 1916, inclusive, $25.80.

Miles Standish School-house, Edward J. Harold, reappointed Mar. 1, 1916. Amount due Feb. 22 to Mar. 1, 1916, inclusive, $34.92.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Patrick F. X. Nagle, reappointed Mar. 1, 1916. Amount due Feb. 22 to Mar. 6, 1916, inclusive, $20.56.

Oak Square School-house, Charles N. Philbrick, reappointed Mar. 1, 1916. Amount due Feb. 22 to Mar. 6, 1916, inclusive, $18.72.

Old Gibson School-house and Portables Nos. 9 and 102, Leo T. Young, reappointed Mar 1, 1916. Amount due Feb. 22 to Mar. 6, 1916, inclusive, $29.50.

Parkman School-house, Joseph J. Sheehan, reappointed Mar. 1, 1916. Amount due Feb. 22 to Mar. 6, 1916, inclusive, $29.56.

Pierpont School-house, Patrick F. Manning, reappointed Mar. 1, 1916. Amount due Feb. 22 to Mar. 6, 1916, inclusive, $17.78.

Robert Swan School-house, Joseph A. Keenan, appointed Feb. 24, 1916. Amount due Feb. 24 and 25, 1916, $5.36. (On account of critical illness in the immediate family of the regular janitor.)

Bigelow School-house, James J. Killion, appointed Feb. 23, 1916. Amount due Feb. 23 to 27, 1916, inclusive, $15.00. (On account of death in family of regular janitor.)

Sharp School-house, Cornelius O'Sullivan, reappointed Mar. 1, 1916. Amount due Feb. 22 to Mar. 6, 1916, inclusive, $21.18.

Tappan School-house, George F. Murphy, reappointed Mar. 1, 1916. Amount due Feb. 22 to Mar. 6, 1916, inclusive, $30.42.

Tyler-street School-house, John J. Sullivan, reappointed Mar. 1, 1916. Amount due Feb. 22 to Mar. 6, 1916, inclusive, $22.70.

William Bacon School-house, Patrick C. McKernan, reappointed Mar. 1, 1916. Amount due Feb. 22 to Mar. 6, 1916, inclusive, $50.68.

William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed Mar. 1, 1916. Amount due Feb. 22 to Mar. 6, 1916, inclusive, $35.76.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Patrick M. Connolly, Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, from Feb. 22 to Mar. 6, 1916, inclusive, sixteen and 62-100 dollars ($16.62).

To John J. Dooley, 24 Hull street, from Feb. 22 to Mar. 6, 1916, inclusive, four and 34-100 dollars ($4.34).

To William H. Flynn, Martha A. Baker School-house, from Feb. 22 to Mar. 6, 1916, inclusive, twenty-five and 80-100 dollars ($25.80).

To Edward J. Harold, Miles Standish School-house, from Feb. 22 to Mar. 1, 1916, inclusive, thirty-four and 92-100 dollars ($34.92).

To John J. Kearns, Elizabeth Peabody School-house, from Feb. 22 to Mar. 6, 1916, inclusive, eighteen and 22-100 dollars ($18.22).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from Feb. 22 to Mar. 6, 1916, inclusive; thirty-five and 76-100 dollars ($35.76).

To Joseph A. Keenan, Robert Swan School-house, Feb. 24 and 25, 1916, five and 36-100 dollars ($5.36).

To James J. Killion, Bigelow School-house, from Feb. 23 to 27, 1916, inclusive, fifteen dollars ($15.00).

To Michael J. Manning, Choate Burnham School-house and Portable No. 101, from Feb. 22 to Mar. 6, 1916, inclusive, thirty-six and 44-100 dollars ($36.44).

To Patrick F. Manning, Pierpont School-house, from Feb. 22 to Mar. 6, 1916, inclusive, seventeen and 78-100 dollars ($17.78).

To Patrick C. McKernan, William Bacon School-house, from Feb. 22 to Mar. 6 1916, inclusive, fifty and 68-100 dollars ($50.68).

To John G. McLaughlin, Albert Palmer School-house and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, from Feb. 22 to Mar. 6, 1916, inclusive, thirty-five and 52-100 dollars ($35.52).

To George F. Murphy, Tappan School-house, from Feb. 22 to Mar. 6, 1916, inclusive, thirty and 42-100 dollars (30.42).

To Patrick F. X. Nagle, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Feb. 22 to Mar. 6, 1916, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars ($20.56).

To Cornelius O'Sullivan, Sharp School-house, from Feb. 22 to Mar. 6, 1916, inclusive, twenty-one and 18-100 dollars ($21.18).

To Charles N. Philbrick, Oak Square School-house, from Feb. 22 to Mar. 6, 1916, inclusive, eighteen and 72-100 dollars ($18.72).

To John J. Sheehan, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from Feb. 22 to Mar. 1, 1916, inclusive, twenty-eight and 32-100 dollars ($28.32).

To Joseph J. Sheehan, Parkman School-house, from Feb. 22 to Mar. 6, 1916, inclusive, twenty-nine and 56-100 dollars ($29.56).

To John J. Sullivan, Tyler-street School-house, from Feb. 22 to Mar. 6, 1916, inclusive, twenty-two and 70-100 dollars ($22.70).

To Madeline Waltz, Matron, Horace Mann School, from Feb. 22 to 28, 1916, inclusive, ten and 38-100 dollars ($10.38).

To Leo T. Young, Old Gibson School-house and Portables Nos. 9 and 102, from Feb. 22 to Mar. 6, 1916, inclusive, twenty-nine and 50-100 dollars ($29.50).

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PETITION FOR ERECTION OF SCHOOL-HOUSE ON METROPOLITAN HILL, ROSLINDALE.

A communication was received from William J. Scannell, Secretary, Metropolitan Hill Improvement Association, under date of Mar. 3, 1916, stating that at a meeting of the Association it was voted to apply for a school-house on Metropolitan Hill, as the district bounded by Poplar, Washington and Cornell streets is inhabited by over 250 children between the ages of five and fifteen, years, who are obliged to walk a considerable distance to the schools which they are now attending.

Referred to the Superintendent.

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EMPLOYMENT OF DR. ARTHUR C. JELLY AS MEDICAL INSPECTOR.

A communication was received from Warren P. Dudley, Secretary, Civil Service Commission, under date of Feb. 28, 1916, stating that an inspection of the payrolls of this department shows that Dr. Arthur C. Jelly is being employed as medical inspector, which employment appears to be illegal, and requesting that the Civil Service Commission be informed of the authority for his employment.

Referred to the Chairman with full powers.

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APPROVAL BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1129.

A communication was received from Frederick C. Adams, President, The Educational Society, under date of Feb. 29, 1916, requesting the Board to sign a petition in favor of House Bill No. 1129, an Act to Require that Certain Payments be made to Current Pension Funds held by the School Committee of the City of Boston, which is soon to be considered by the Committee on Social Welfare.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to reply to the effect that the Board has already expressed to the Legislative Committee on Social Welfare its approval of the bill referred to, and sees no occasion to take further action.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 4.24 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Mar. 10, 1916.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 4.05 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis and Dr. Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

CONSIDERATION OF THE BUDGET

The Chairman stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of discussing the tentative budget for the current financial year, and called upon the Business Agent, who made a statement with respect to the amounts available for appropriation, and the basis therefor.

The Superintendent then made a detailed statement of the fundamental causes for the increase in public school expenditures, and submitted detailed recommendations as to the manner in which the necessary reduction, amounting to $487,833.86, may best be made.

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ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned at 5.32 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Mar. 20, 1916.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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TAKING OF LAND FOR SITE OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Mar. 14, 1916, requesting the approval of the School Committee of the proposed taking of a certain piece or parcel of land in the Bowdoin District, as described in the following order, for the erection of a School Administration building.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 331 of the Acts and Resolves of 1914, this Board hereby approves the proposed taking of a certain piece or parcel of land in the Bowdoin School District, bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at a point at the northerly corner of Joy Street and Joy Place, thence northerly by Joy Street 87.00 feet to Mount Vernon Place; thence turning and running northeasterly by line of said Mount Vernon Place 92.00 feet to land of the John Forbes Heirs; thence turning and running southeasterly by land of said John Forbes Heirs 86.00 feet to line of Joy Place; thence turning and running southwesterly by said line of Joy Place 105.00 feet to the point of beginning; and contains 8584 square feet of land. Be all said measurements more or less;

for the erection of a School Administration Building.

Passed by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—5.

NAYS—0.

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EMPLOYMENT OF DR. ARTHUR C. JELLY AS MEDICAL INSPECTOR.

A communication was received from the Civil Service Commission, under date of Mar. 8, 1916, supplementing its former communication, under date of Feb. 28, 1916, with respect to the authority for the employment of Dr. Arthur C. Jelly as Medical Inspector, stating that upon investigation it has found that Dr. Jelly was appointed on Sept. 1, 1906, and medical inspectors were placed within the classified service Aug. 1, 1911, that the employment of Dr. Jelly as medical inspector was not reported to the Commission at the time the classification was made and so there was no record of his employment. The Commission further stated that as he was appointed prior to the classification there seems to be no reason to take any action except to notify the Commission as to his date of birth, date of appointment and salary, and his name will then be placed upon the roll of employees of the School Department.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to transmit the desired information to the Civil Service Commission.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 20, 1916, withdrawing, subject to the approval of the Board, the following appointment, as reported at the meeting of Jan. 17, 1916 (p. 197) to take effect on the date stated:—

Hyde Park High School—Raymond A. Day, special assistant, industrial department, Jan. 17, 1916.

Placed on file, and the appointment withdrawn.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS

Hyde Park High School—Raymond A. Day, mechanical department, second year, Jan. 17, 1916.

Bennett District—Louise Collins, kindergarten, Mar. 1, 1916.

Dearborn District—M. Louise Sampson, Mar. 14, 1916 (one-half day); Mae Proctor, Mar. 15, 1916 (one day); Grace M. Culhan, Mar. 17, 1916 (one day).

Edward Everett District—Alice M. Grady, Mar. 2 to 3, 1916 (one and one-half days).

Elihu Greenwood District—Cornelia R. Hinkley, Feb. 7, 1916 (one-half day).

Emerson District—Katherine L. Finn, Mar. 6 to 7, 1916.

Frothingham District—Katherine L. Finn, Mar. 8, 1916 (one-half day).

Hancock District—Mary M. Facey, Mar. 6, 1916.

Norcross District—Helena McCreight, Mar. 6, 1916.

Phillips Brooks District—Madeline M. Hastings, Mar. 6, 1916.

Prince District—Mary D. Callahan, Mar. 20, 1916 (one day).

Rice District—Mary C. Murphy, Mar. 8 to 9 1916.

Thomas N. Hart District—Christine K. McCarthy, kindergarten, Mar. 20, 1916 (one day).

Washington District—Alice E. Darling, kindergarten, Mar. 13, 1916.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Dorchester High School—Charles E. Robinson, assistant, Jan. 31 to Feb. 1, 1916 (two days).

Mechanic Arts High School—Lillian Heiston, assistant, Feb. 15 to 17, 1916 (three days).

Wells District—Kathryn I. Supple, assistant (vice Laura W. Cook assigned to Department of Manual Arts), Mar. 1, 1916.

Placed on file.

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REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Brighton High School—Minna B. Noyes, assistant, Mar. 22 to 31, 1916.

Charlestown High School—William A. Connolly, instructor in commercial branches, Mar. 23 to 31, 1916.

Dorchester High School—Kendrick M. Baker, instructor in manual arts, Mar. 8, to 31, 1916; Mercy O. Newton,

Margaret L. Sheridan, assistants, Mar. 8 to 31, 1916; Bertha G. Romero, assistant, Mar. 15 to 31, 1916; Ida M. Sawyer, instructor in salesmanship, Mar. 15 to 31, 1916.

East Boston High School—Ruth E. Thomas, assistant, Mar. 8 to 31, 1916.

South Boston High School—Alice M. Falvey, assistant instructor in salesmanship, Mar. 22 to 31, 1916.

Edward Everett District—Dorothy L. Devine, assistant (vice Margaret M. Sallaway temporarily assigned to Charlestown High School), Mar. 8 to 31, 1916.

Henry L. Pierce District—Anna M. Buckley, assistant (vice Elizabeth E. Haggerty temporarily assigned to South Boston High School), Mar. 8 to 31, 1916.

Hugh O'Brien District—Thomas A. Ginty, assistant (vice Ellen M. Greaney, temporarily assigned to Roxbury High School), Mar. 8 to 31, 1916.

Hyde District—Elinor G. Cowan, assistant (vice Susan J. Ginn, acting director of vocational guidance), Mar. 8 to 31, 1916.

Phillips Brooks—Loretta R. Kelley, assistant (vice Eleanor M. Kyle, temporarily assigned to Charlestown High School), Mar. 8 to 31, 1916.

Cookery—Elizabeth A. Marsh, teacher, Mar. 8 to 31, 1916; Helen C. Godvin, Ellen G. Hopkins, teachers, Mar. 15 to 31, 1916; Agnes E. Perkins, teacher, Mar. 22 to 31, 1916.

Department of Manual Arts—Bertram L. Affleck, Myron W. Gray, Arthur L. Primeau, Norman P. Barker, Leslie S. Burnell, M. Alonzo Eason, Edwin G. Eklund (four hours a day); John A. Fisher, Louis K. Hull (two hours a day); William M. Rogers, George G. Rose, Clarence B. Sherwood, Orren R. Tarr, pre-vocational instructors, Mar. 8 to Mar. 31, 1916; L. Reginald Chandler (one-fifth time); Luella A. Ells (two-fifths time), assistant instructors in manual training, Mar. 8 to Mar. 31, 1916.

Approved.

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REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY NURSE.

Department of School Hygiene—Anna B. McCue, assistant nurse from Dec. 27, 1915, to Mar. 31, 1916, both dates inclusive.

Approved.

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SUBSTITUTE NURSES.

Department of School Hygiene—Mary Johnson, assistant nurse in the Hancock District (vice Minerva A. Peckham, absent on leave), Mar. 3, 6 and 7, 1916 (three days); Catherine C. Mealy, assistant nurse in the Hancock District, (vice Minerva A. Peckham, absent on leave), Mar. 8, 1916.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1915-16.

Abraham Lincoln Evening School—Mary M. McLaughlin, assistant, Mar. 9, 1916.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 20, 1916, stating that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed the following-named temporary clerical assistant in the evening schools for the term 1915-16, to take effect Mar. 16, 1916:—

Central Evening High School—Lucy M. Whitmore (from temporary clerical assistant North Evening Commercial High School).

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

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SCHOOL CENTERS.

Term 1915-16.

Dorchester School Center—Gertrude Breen, leader, Mar. 8, 1916.

Approved.

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TEACHER COACH.

Term 1915-16.

Brighton High School—Sidney T. Peterson.

Approved.

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CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

Margaret M. Begley, aid, Feb. 23, 1916; Harry H. Tukey, trade instructor, Mar. 21, 1916.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Hugh O'Brien District—Clara Ransom, first assistant, kindergarten to the same position in the Mather District, Apr. 1, 1916.

Approved.

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ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Edward Everett District (John Lothrop Motley Annex Kindergarten)—Margaret E. Murray, Sept. 8 to 15, 1915 (both dates inclusive).

Samuel Adams District (Plummer Kindergarten), Anna T. Colson (vice Grace Pierce, resigned), A. M.—Mar. 13 to 31, 1916 (both dates inclusive); P. M.—Mar. 10 to 31, 1916 (both dates inclusive).

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Brighton High School—Mariette F. Allen, first assistant, head of department, from Mar. 8 to 31, 1916.

High School of Commerce—Joseph F. Carter, junior master, Mar. 16, 1916, one day.

South Boston High School—Allice G. Porter, assistant, from Apr. 1 to June 30, 1916, without pay.

West Roxbury High School—Daniel T. Curtin, junior master, from May 13 to June 30, 1916, without pay.

Boston Industrial School for Boys—John F. Blaine, tool keeper, Mar. 3, 1916, one day, without pay.

Abraham Lincoln District—Etta D. Morse, first assistant, kindergarten, from Feb. 24 to Apr. 1, 1916.

Bowdoin District—Catherine M. Dolan, assistant, from June 1 to 23, 1916, without pay.

Bunker Hill District—Amy Snelling, assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 2, 1916, one day.

Charles Sumner District—Anna M. Leach, first assistant in charge, from Mar. 1 to June 1, 1916.

Dudley District—Sybil F. Fernandez, assistant, Mar. 9, 1916, one day; Lena C. Johnson, assistant, special class, Mar. 2, 1916, one-half day.

Edward Everett District—Henrietta A. Hill, first assistant grammar, from Feb. 1 to 29, 1916.

Emerson District— Flora S. McLean, first assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 2, 1916, one day.

Frothingham District—Frederick A. Dunfey, assistant, Mar. 7, 1916, one day.
Hancock District—Julia E. Keith, first assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 8, 1916, one day.
Henry Grew District—Matilda I. Coveney, assistant, from Mar. 22 to 31, 1916, eight days, without pay.
Horace Mann School—Mary B. Adams, assistant, Mar. 1 and 2, 1916, two days; Ella C. Jordan, principal, from Mar. 13 to 27, 1916.
Hugh O'Brien District—Mary F. MacGoldrick, assistant, Mar. 15, 1916, one-half day.
Jefferson District—Grace M. Broaders, assistant, Mar. 13, 1916, one-half day, without pay.
John A. Andrew District—Ethel A. Borden, assistant, Feb. 29, Mar. 1 and 2, 1916, two and one-half days; Margaret C. Regan, assistant, Mar. 6, 1916, one-half day.
Lawrence District—Isabella F. Crapo, assistant, from Apr. 10 to June 23, 1916.
Lowell District—Mary F. Cummings, assistant, from Apr. 10 to June 21, 1916.
Oliver Hazard Perry District—Louise A. Pieper, master's assistant, Mar. 6 and 8, 1916, two days.
Phillips Brooks District—Mary J. Hynes, assistant, Mar. 7, 1916, one-half day.
Prescott District—Julia F. Sawyer, assistant, from Mar. 12 to June 9, 1916.
Samuel Adams District—Margaret A. M. Collins, assistant, Mar. 1, 1916, one day; Mary J. Monahan, assistant, Mar. 10, 1916, one-half day.
Wells District—Martha E. Daniels, assistant, from Mar. 12 to June 21, 1916.
Wendell Phillips District—Nellie M. Foley, assistant, from June 1 to 23, 1916; Jessie N. Roberts, assistant, from Mar. 8 to June 8, 1916.
William E. Russell District—Alice B. Hennessey, assistant, from Feb. 1 to 29, 1916; Frances A. Nolan, assistant, from Mar. 1 to 31, 1916.
Sewing—Nellie E. Dunne, teacher, Feb. 29, 1916, one-half day; Mary L. Green, teacher, Feb. 4, 1916, one-half day; Katharine E. Leary, teacher, Jan 7, 10, 11, 14, 17, 18, 21, 1916, five and one-half days; Sara C. Selby, teacher, from Feb. 16 to Mar. 31, 1916.
Department of Manual Arts—J. Maynard Cheney, shopwork instructor, Feb. 23, 1916, one day; Ellen F. Coffin, assistant instructor, Feb. 16, 1916, one-half day; Grace J. Freeman, assistant instructor, from Dec. 7, 1915 to Mar. 31, 1916; Grace E. Hackett, assistant, Feb. 8, 1916, one day, without pay.
Department of Medical Inspection—Minerva A. Peckham, assistant nurse, from Mar. 3 to 15, 1916, ten days; Minerva A. Peckham, assistant nurse, from Mar. 16 to Apr. 15, 1916, without pay; Ethel A. Young, assistant nurse, Mar. 17 and 18, 1916, one day, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without pay, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—
Sewing—Margaret J. Murphy, teacher, from Mar. 7 to June 21, 1916.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence without loss of pay, under the provisions of section 478 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher in a day industrial school for the term specified:—
Trade School for Girls—Sarah A. Collins, helper, from Feb. 1 to 29, 1916.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leaves of absence, granted at the meetings of Mar. 6, 1916; Jan. 31, 1916; Dec. 20, 1915; Feb. 21, 1916, respectively, were discontinued from the date stated at the requests of the teachers:—
Dorchester High School—Adalena R. Farmer, first assistant head of department, Mar. 15, 1916.
Bowditch District—Mary J. Capen, assistant, Mar. 20, 1916.
John A. Andrew District—Joshua M. Dill, master, Mar. 13, 1916.
Prince District—Frederic H. Ripley, master, Mar. 13, 1916; Kate A. Raycroft, assistant, Mar. 20, 1916.
Washington District—Anna M. Mullins, first assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 13, 1916.

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EMPLOYMENT OF JULIA A. MURPHY IN CONNECTION WITH PLAYGROUND WORK.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the employment of Miss Julia A. Murphy, supervisor of playgrounds, in the office of the assistant director of athletics, is hereby authorized in connection with playground work during such part of the period from March 1 to Nov. 30, 1916, as the assistant director of athletics may require while her services are not required in the playgrounds, and that she be paid for such service at the rate of three dollars ($3) per day.

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DISCONTINUANCE OF CLASSES OF NORTH EVENING COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL AT 25 LAGRANGE STREET.

A communication was received from the superintendent, under date of Mar. 20, 1916, reporting that the classes of the North Evening Commercial High School located in the rented quarters at 25 LaGrange street were discontinued on the evening of Feb. 29, 1916, on account of the falling off in attendance, the remaining pupils being transferred to other schools for the completion of their course.
Placed on file.

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GRADUATION EXERCISES, NORTH EVENING COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the graduating exercises of the North Evening Commercial High School be held on the evening of Wednesday, Mar. 29, 1916, and that the term of the above-named school be closed on that date.

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EMPLOYMENT OF ADDITIONAL TEACHERS IN EVENING HIGH SCHOOL ON MAR. 28, 1916.

The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That in the discretion of the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools, two assistants in addition to the number of teachers authorized Feb. 21, 1916 (see p. 17), may be employed in each evening high school on the evening of Mar. 28, 1916, said assistants to be paid their regular rate of compensation for services on said date upon certification by the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools to the Business Agent that such service has been required.
Passed under a suspension of the rules.

REFUND OF ADVANCE PAYMENT TO PUPILS IN EVENING SCHOOLS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That in the discretion of the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools, principals of evening schools may refund the advance payment of pupils during the week of Mar. 20, 1916, under a suspension of the regulations governing the time of such refunds.

Passed under a suspension of the rules.

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COST OF REDUCING QUOTA OF PUPILS TO A TEACHER IN DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 20, 1916, reporting, in accordance with the action of the Board at its meeting on Feb. 7, 1916 (see p. 9), on the cost of reducing the quota of pupils to a teacher in day elementary schools to forty.

Placed on file, and a copy ordered to be sent to each member of the Board.

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TEACHERS IN BOOKKEEPING IN HIGH SCHOOLS TO QUALIFY IN THE PALMER SYSTEM OF PENMANSHIP.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date to Mar. 20, 1916, reporting that a recent canvass of the day elementary schools shows that the greater part of the teachers have qualified in the Palmer system of penmanship, and that those who have not done so, with the exception of teachers who have been excused for reasons satisfactory to the Assistant Superintendent in charge, are endeavoring to fulfill the requirements in a manner that meets with the approval of the Board, and recommending that all teachers in high schools, irrespective of the date of their entrance into the permanent service, who have classes in bookkeeping, be required to take immediate steps to so qualify.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That all teachers in the high schools who have classes in bookkeeping shall, irrespective of the date of their entrance into the permanent service, qualify in the Palmer system of penmanship within a period to be determined by the Board of Superintendents.

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REPORT OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENCE.

A communication was received from Augustine L. Rafter, Assistant Superintendent, under date of Mar. 20, 1916, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, a report concerning his recent attendance at the meeting of the Department of Superintendence, held at Detroit, Mich., Feb. 21-25, 1916.

Placed on file, and a copy ordered to be sent to each member of the Board.

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AGREEMENT OF THE BOSTON MUSIC COMPANY IN PUBLISHING CERTAIN SONG BOOKS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Mar. 14, 1916, enclosing an agreement between the School Committee and the Boston Music Co., whereby the latter company is to publish the "Book of Words of Fifty Songs for Rote Singing" and "Fifty Songs for Rote Singing" for use by persons outside of the Boston school system.

Placed on file.

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JANITORSHIPS, HENRY VANE AND JAMES OTIS SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 20, 1916, stating that Thomas B. Morgan, janitor of the Hillside Schoolhouse, is the only applicant in the service desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Henry Vane School-house and Portable No. 105, and recommending that he be transferred to the position, to take effect Mar. 26, 1916.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Thomas B. Morgan approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 20, 1916, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the janitorship of the James Otis School-house and Portables Nos. 27 and 107, and recommending that Henry Lamond, janitor of the, Dwight School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to the position, to take effect Apr. 9, 1916.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Henry Lamond approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO JANITOR OF THE HIGH SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 20, 1916, recommending that the janitor of the High School of Practical Arts be paid for additional services rendered in connection with the occupancy of the High School of Practical Arts Annex for evening school or extended use or other activities.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the janitor of the High School of Practical Arts be paid at the rate of one dollar ($1) in addition to his regular salary for each evening of occupancy of the High School of Practical Arts Annex for evening school, extended use or other activities.

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COMPENSATION FOR EVENING SCHOOL SERVICE OF TEMPORARY JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 20, 1916, recommending that Maurice W. Fitzgerald be paid in accordance with the regular evening school schedule for services rendered on the evenings of Mar. 8 and 9, 1916, in the Wendell Phillips School-house.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Maurice W. Fitzgerald be paid in accordance with the regular evening school schedule for services rendered on the evenings of Mar. 8 and 9, 1916, in connection with the evening school located in the Wendell Phillips School-house, while serving as temporary janitor of said building.

AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

In conformity with a recommendation received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 20, 1916, it was

ORDERED, That the regulations governing the use of school buildings and accompanying schedules of charges, adopted at the meeting of Nov. 29, 1915 (see pp. 157, 171), are hereby amended as follows:—

Under schedule "C" establishing rates for janitor service in connection with evening schools and school centers, paragraph 4, rates for cleaning, insert the following item in proper alphabetic order:—

	Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat., and Sun.	Wed.
THOMAS GARDNER.....	.64	.36
Assembly Hall.		

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 20, 1916, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services, as follows:—

Aaron Davis School-house, James J. Killion, appointed Mar 11, 1916. Amount due Mar. 11 to 14, 1916, inclusive, $10.06. (On account of death in the family of regular janitor.)

Albert Palmer School-house and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, John G. McLaughlin, reappointed March 20, 1916. Amount due Mar. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, $35.52.

Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, Patrick M. Connolly, reappointed March 20, 1916. Amount due Mar. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, $16.62.

Choate Burnham School-house and Portable No. 101, Michael J. Manning, reappointed March 20, 1916. Amount due Mar. 7 to 20, 1916 inclusive, $36.44.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, John J. Kearns, reappointed March 20, 1916. Amount due Mar. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, $18.22.

No. 24 Hull street, John J. Dooley, reappointed Mar. 20, 1916. Amount due Mar. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive. $4.34.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed Mar. 20, 1916. Amount due Mar. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, $28.32.

Martha A. Baker School-house, William H. Flynn reappointed Mar. 20, 1916. Amount due Mar. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, $25.80.

Miles Standish School-house, Edward J. Harold, reappointed Mar. 20, 1916. Amount due Mar. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, $34.92.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Patrick F. X. Nagle, reappointed Mar. 20, 1916. Amount due Mar. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, $20.56.

Oak Square School-house, Charles N. Philbrick, reappointed Mar. 20, 1916. Amount due Mar. 7 to 9, 1916, inclusive, $4.01.

Parkman School-house, Joseph J. Sheehan, reappointed Mar. 20, 1916. Amount due Mar. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, $29.56.

Pierpont School-house, Patrick F. Manning, reappointed Mar. 20, 1916. Amount due Mar. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, $17.78.

Sharp School-house, Cornelius O'Sullivan, reappointed Mar. 20, 1916. Amount due Mar. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, $21.18.

Tappan School-house, George F. Murphy, reappointed Mar. 20, 1916. Amount due Mar. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, $30.42.

Wendell Phillips School-house, Maurice W. Fitzgerald, appointed Mar. 8, 1916. Amount due Mar. 8 to 11, 1916, inclusive, $12.00. (On account of serious illness in the family of regular janitor).

William Bacon School-house, Patrick C. McKernan, reappointed Mar. 20, 1916. Amount due Mar. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, $50.68.

William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable, No. 75. Henry Keenan, reappointed Mar. 20, 1916. Amount due Mar. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, $35.76.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various schoolhouses, payments be made as follows:—

To Patrick M. Connolly, Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, from Mar. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, sixteen and 62-100 dollars ($16.62).

To John J. Dooley, 24 Hull street, from Mar. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, four and 34-100 dollars ($4.34).

To Maurice W. Fitzgerald, Wendell Phillips School-house, from Mar. 8 to 11, 1916, inclusive, twelve dollars ($12.00).

To William H. Flynn, Martha A. Baker School-house, from Mar. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, twenty-five and 80-100 dollars ($25.80).

To Edward J. Harold, Miles Standish School-house, from Mar. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, thirty-four and 92-100 dollars ($34.92).

To John J. Kearns, Elizabeth Peabody School-house, from Mar. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, eighteen and 22-100 dollars ($18.22).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from Mar. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, thirty-five and 76-100 dollars ($35.76).

To James J. Killion, Aaron Davis School-house, from Mar. 11 to 14, 1916, inclusive, ten and 6-100 dollars ($10.06).

To Michael J. Manning, Choate Burnham School-house and Portable No. 101, from Mar. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, thirty-six and 44-100 dollars ($36.44).

To Patrick F. Manning, Pierpont School-house, from Mar. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, seventeen and 78-100 dollars ($17.78)

To Patrick C McKernan, William Bacon School-house, from Mar. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, fifty and 68-100 dollars ($50.68).

To John G. McLaughlin, Albert Palmer School-house and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, from Mar. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, thirty-five and 52-100 dollars ($35.52).

To George F. Murphy Tappan School-house, from Mar. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, thirty and 42-100 dollars ($30.42).

To Patrick F. X. Nagle, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Mar. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars ($20.56).

To Cornelius O'Sullivan, Sharp Schoolhouse, from Mar. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, twenty-one and 18-100 dollars ($21.18).

To Charles N. Philbrick, Oak Square School-house, from Mar. 7 to 9, 1916, inclusive, four and 1-100 dollars ($4.01).

To John J. Sheehan, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from Mar. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, twenty-eight and 32-100 dollars ($28.32).

To Joseph J. Sheehan, Parkman School-house, from Mar. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, twenty-nine and 56-100 dollars ($29.56).

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REPORTS OF TRIAL BOARD.

A communication was received from the Trial Board, under date of Mar. 3, 1916, to which was referred at the meeting of Feb. 21, 1916 (see p. 18),

charges preferred against the janitors of three school-houses, submitting the following report and recommendations:—

The Trial Board held a hearing on Feb. 28, 1916, in the matter of a freeze-up in the Public Latin School-house on Feb. 13 or 14, 1916, which was attended by a representative of the Schoolhouse Department, and gave the matter further consideration at a meeting held on Mar. 2, 1916, which was attended by the Plumbing Inspector attached to the Schoolhouse Department.

The Trial Board finds that this accident was due to a defective plumbing construction which has since been remedied by the Schoolhouse Department, and that the janitor, Patrick J. Tighe, was not responsible for the accident. In this conclusion, the representative of the Schoolhouse Department agrees.

The Trial Board therefore reports that the janitor was not responsible for the accident, and recommends that the charge against him be dismissed.

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The Trial Board held a hearing on Feb. 28, 1916, in the matter of a freeze-up in the William Cullen Bryant School-house on Feb. 13 or 14, 1916, which was attended by a representative of the Schoolhouse Department, and gave the matter further consideration at a meeting held on Mar. 2, 1916.

The Trial Board finds that this accident was probably due to defective construction, and that the janitor, Carl I. Priest, was not responsible for the accident. In this conclusion, the representative of the Schoolhouse Department agrees.

The Trial Board therefore recommends that the charge be dismissed.

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The Trial Board held a hearing on Feb. 28, 1916, in the matter of a freeze-up in the Albert Palmer School-house on Feb. 13 or 14, 1916, which was attended by a representative of the Schoolhouse Department, and gave the matter further consideration at a meeting held on Mar. 2, 1916.

The Trial Board finds that this accident was due to negligence or error of judgment on the part of the janitor, John G. McLaughlin, which resulted in damage to boilers to the extent of $133.17.

The Trial Board has repeatedly taken the attitude that injury to heating apparatus on account of low water in boilers is a very serious offense, and one not lightly to be passed over. In this particular case, however, the Trial Board, because of the frankness of the janitor in admitting his fault, and in view of other circumstances attendant upon the accident which minimize the extent of his negligence, and the good record he has made during his term of service, is led to recommend the imposition of a much lighter penalty than it would otherwise do.

It reports, therefore, that this accident was due to the negligence of the janitor, and recommends that a deduction be made from his compensation at the rate of $1 per week for fifteen consecutive weeks and that he be disqualified for promotion for a period of six months from the date of the accident.

Placed on file, and the recommendations adopted.

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The Trial Board, to which was referred at the meeting of Mar. 6, 1916 (see p. 27), charges preferred by the Schoolhouse Custodian, against Frank W. Munroe, janitor of the Nathan Hale School-house, because of the breaking of some of the sections in one of the radiators in that building on Feb. 20, 1916, submitted the following report and recommendation:—

The Trial Board held a hearing in this matter on Mar. 15, 1916, and finds that this accident was entirely due to an insecure bolt which failed to resist the pressure of a heavy wind on the night in question, and thereby permitted the blowing in of a window or shutter in the cold air inlet of the heating apparatus.

In this conclusion the representative of the Schoolhouse Department agrees. The Schoolhouse Department proposes to remedy the defect.

The Trial Board therefore reports that the janitor was not responsible for the accident and recommends that the charge against him be dismissed.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

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REPLACEMENT OF INADEQUATE SCHOOL FURNITURE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the order passed by this Board on Nov. 15, 1915 (see p. 162), requesting the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners to make provision in the estimate of expenditures for new furniture for the financial year 1916-17 so that at least one-quarter of the non-adjustable or unsatisfactory adjustable furniture remaining in the elementary schools may be eliminated; and that a fixed policy be established with a view to the discontinuance of all inadequate furniture before Jan. 1, 1920, is hereby rescinded

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AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 344, paragraph 1. Insert in the seventeenth line immediately following the word "districts," the words—to directors and supervisors in charge of departments,—so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

SECT. 344. 1. The salaries of members of the supervising staff and of teachers absent from duty to visit other schools, not exceeding two days in each school year, and for teachers of ungraded classes not exceeding three days in each year, or under leave granted by the superintendent: (1) because of death in the immediate family of the teacher, for not more than five days; (2) to attend the funeral of a teacher or school officer in the employ of the city, or of a principal emeritus, for not more than one day; (3) for service in teachers' institutes held under the direction of state boards of education, or to take part in teachers' associations, for not more than three days; (4) for court attendance on school business; (5) for absence on leave granted by the superintendent to principals of schools or districts, to directors and supervisors in charge of departments, not exceeding three days in each school year, or evening school term, shall be subject to no deduction for the period of absence; provided, that the provisions of this paragraph with respect to leaves of absence (1) because of death in the immediate family; (2) to attend the funeral of a teacher or school officer in the employ of the city, or of a principal emeritus; (3) for court attendance on school business, shall apply to clerical assistants and bookkeepers.

Laid over.

PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due William A. O'Brien, attendance officer, who died on Jan. 6, 1916, be paid to his widow, Mrs. Mary O'Brien.

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RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF MARTHA F. WRIGHT, LATE PRINCIPAL OF THE NORCROSS DISTRICT.

The following preamble and resolves were offered:—

WHEREAS Miss Martha F. Wright, late principal of the Norcross District, died on March 4, 1916, be it

RESOLVED, That this Board hereby expresses its profound sense of the loss that the public schools of this city have thereby sustained, and its appreciation of the quality and character of the service rendered by Miss Wright for many years.

Miss Wright entered the permanent day school service on September 5, 1881, as third assistant in the Lincoln District, where she became successively second and first assistant and on November 1, 1906, her rank was changed to that of master's assistant. On September 8, 1909, she became master of the Norcross District.

Miss Wright was essentially a leader. With the sympathetic insight of a great-hearted woman she became a directive force and a trusted friend to her boys in the Lincoln School; and her devotion to fine ideals made her an inspiration to the girls of the Norcross School, who admired and loved their principal.

Her service as a principal was marked by a progressive policy carried out in the quietly efficient manner which characterized all her work. Her justice was a strong factor in the solution of her problems, and she brought to her work as an executive the same womanly sympathy which made her a power as a teacher.

To her work on committees as a teacher and principal, she brought a sanity of judgment, a breadth of view, and a conserving force of opinion which made her not only a valued worker but also a factor for good in formulating sound educational procedure.

She was strong, sincere and dependable. She gave these qualities to the pupils, to the teachers, to the associates whose lives touched hers most closely. She lives in their memories—a constant inspiration to devoted service.

RESOLVED, That this preamble and resolves be spread in full upon the records of the Board and a copy thereof, suitably engrossed, sent to the family of Miss Wright.

Unanimously adopted.

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AUTHORIZATION OF APPLICATION FOR LEGISLATION RELATIVE TO ACCEPTANCE IN COURT PROCEEDINGS OF RECORDS OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Chairman is hereby authorized to petition, on behalf of this Board, for additional legislation relative to the acceptance in court proceedings of copies of records of school attendance made by masters or principals of schools.

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NAMING OF A NEW SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Dr. Scannell, as the Committee on Naming of School Buildings, offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the new schoolhouse on Blossom street, in the Wells District, West End, be named the William Blackstone School, in honor of William Blackstone (1595-1675), the first settler in Boston, and the first white inhabitant of Rhode Island, who left England in 1623 and came to Plymouth. Two years later he moved to the peninsula of Shawmut or Tri-mountain where Boston was afterward built. He lived here alone nearly seven years until 1630, occupying a hut near an excellent spring on that part of Beacon Hill which overlooked the Charles River, and now corresponding to the corner of Beacon and Spruce streets. He had come to New England for peace and quiet and steadfastly refused to embroil himself in the religious controversies of the time. When Governor Winthrop arrived at Charlestown in 1630, Blackstone went to him, told him of the excellent spring at Shawmut, and invited him to settle there. The land, although Blackstone had occupied it first, belonged to the Governor and his company, and on April first, 1633, they gave him fifty acres near his house "to enjoy forever." In 1634 Blackstone sold forty-four of his fifty acres to Governor Winthrop for thirty pounds, the money being raised by a tax levied on the inhabitants. He retained his house and remaining six acres for himself. (This six-acre lot was later owned by Copley the painter). The forty-four acres purchased by Governor Winthrop were laid out for a training field, which is now our Common. The inscription upon the tablet recently erected there chronicles the sale of the land and its purpose. In 1635 the place became too crowded for Blackstone who cared little for his Puritan neighbors, and he moved to a place on the river now called by his name, a few miles north of Providence, where he died at the ripe old age of eighty, attended by his friend and neighbor Roger Williams.

(Among the reminders of Blackstone today, inasmuch as they bear his name, are the river, the valley, a town in Massachusetts and a busy street in Boston).

Laid over.

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PROPOSAL OF PATTERSON, TEELE AND DENNIS TO AUDIT CERTAIN BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS.

A proposal was received from Patterson, Teele and Dennis, Accountants and Auditors, under date of Mar. 15, 1916, for a quarterly audit of the books and accounts of the Business Agent, and of the principals of the Boston Industrial School, the Continuation School and the Trade School for Girls.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the proposal of Patterson, Teele and Dennis, dated Mar. 15, 1916, to audit the books and accounts of the Business Agent once every three months during the current financial year, and to report their findings after each quarterly examination and to render a detailed report for the entire fiscal year at an expense not exceeding eight hundred and fifty dollars ($850), and also to examine the accounts of the principals of the Boston Industrial School for Boys, the Continuation School, and the Trade School for Girls for the same period for the further sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150), is hereby accepted for the current year and said accountants are hereby authorized to undertake such audit in accordance with the terms of their proposal.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Feb. 21, 1916 (see p. 17) and the order laid over at the meeting of Mar. 6, 1916 (see p. 26) making changes in the authorized list of text and supplementary books, were taken up and passed unanimously.

PROTEST AGAINST USE OF "FIFTY SONGS FOR ROTE SINGING."

The Chairman stated that the Board would proceed to grant a hearing on the petition presented at the meeting of Feb. 21, 1916 (see p. 20), protesting against the publication of certain songs contained in the book entitled "Fifty Songs for Rote Singing," and the petition in question was read by the Secretary.

A communication was received from Senator Edward F. McLaughlin, under date of Mar. 20, 1916, stating that he and the following-named persons, whose names appear on the foregoing petition, desire to right what appears to be a gross misunderstanding that they are opposed to the singing in the public schools of this city of certain songs to be protested here tonight; that they are not in sympathy with any of the reasons advanced, or the motives which actuate anyone to prohibit the singing of said hymns in the public schools.

Rep. Joseph McGrath,
Rep. Daniel Casey,
Rep. William Foley,
Rep. Thomas Donovan,

A further communication was received from Nathan Ullian, under date of Mar. 4, 1916, stating that he is informed that William J. Foley, whose name appears upon the petition, signed it without reading the contents thereof, and requesting leave to withdraw his name from the petition.

A communication was also received from the Leader and the President of the Corner Stone Class of Union Church, under date of Feb. 27, 1916, requesting the Board not to grant the petition above referred to, stating that from the point of view of singing, these songs are of high merit; that while subscribing heartily to the principle that the public schools should not teach the doctrines of any particular faith, and recognizing that the Jewish children might properly be permitted to keep silent during the singing of these songs, still, since they celebrate an event which is full of meaning alike to all Catholics and all Protestants, and since they contain nothing to which any person of the Jewish faith can reasonably take offence, the singing of the songs in question should be not only allowed, but encouraged.

The Board was then addressed in support of the petition by Nathan Ullian, who, after making a brief statement, introduced, as attorney for the petitioners, Philip J. Sondheim, who proceeded to argue in favor of the petition on constitutional and other grounds.

The Board was then successively addressed, in support of the petition, by Rev. Charles Fleischer, Rev. Phineas Israeli and J. L. Wiseman.

The following-named remonstrants were then heard: Rev. Alfred E. Isaac, Rev. J. M. Foster, Rev. J. W. Brigham, and W. D. Brigham.

The Chairman then declared the hearing closed, the Board taking the matter under further advisement.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9.28 o'clock P. M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Apr. 3, 1916.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8.10 o'clock P.M.

Present: Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis and Mr. Lee.

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CHAIRMAN PRO TEMPORE.

In the absence of the Chairman, the Board was called to order by Mr. Michael H. Corcoran.

On motion, Mr. Corcoran was elected Chairman pro tempore.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teachers:—

Mechanic Arts High School—William B. Carpenter, master, head of department, Mar. 21, 1916.

Lewis District—Edith A. Willey, assistant, Mar. 24, 1916.

Continuation School—Anne C. Dwyer, trade assistant, Mar. 19, 1916.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Agassiz District—M. Louise Sampson, Mar. 28, 1916 (one day).

Bennett District—Barbara Thayer, Mar. 8 to 10, 1916; Leah R. Sheen, kindergarten, Mar. 20, 1916.

Emerson District—Katherine L. Finn, Mar. 6 to 7, 1916 (one and one-half days).

Gaston District—Lucy E. Wright, Mar. 23, 1916.

Gilbert Stuart District—Florence Fitz, Feb. 2, 1916 (one-half day).

Hancock District—Sarah M. Harkins, Mar. 1, 1916, (one day).

John Winthrop District—Nellie B. Suckling, Feb. 2, 1916 (one day).

Lewis District—Harrison S. Coday, Mar. 13, 1916 (one day); Marion R. Kanter, Mar. 27, 1916.

Roger Wolcott District—Rosa Levine, Mar. 27 to 31, 1916.

Theodore Lyman District—Mary A. Martin, Mar. 3, 1916.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Eleanor A. Dordoni, Feb. 3, 1916 (one day); Lydia Fonnesbeck, Feb. 24, 1916 (one-half day); Madeline M. Hastings, Mar. 2, 1916 (one day).

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Dorchester High School—Flora T. Young, assistant instructor in salesmanship, Feb. 1 and 3, 1916.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Hancock District—E. Priscilla Mullan, assistant (vice M. Margaret Gaffey, temporarily assigned to Normal School), Mar. 8 to 31, 1916.

Mather District—Anna M. Galvin, assistant (vice Grace E. Lingham, temporarily assigned to Girls' Latin School), Mar 22 to 31, 1916.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

(Extension of term 1915-16.)

Central Evening Elementary School—John C. Riley, principal, Apr. 10, 1916.

Approved.

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TRANSFER.

Lowell District—Clare S. English, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Hugh O'Brien District, Apr. 10, 1916.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of Mar. 20, 1916, is hereby rescinded:—

High School of Commerce—Joseph F. Carter, junior master, Mar. 16, 1916, one day.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Girls' Latin School—Grace E. Lingham, assistant, Mar. 24, 1916, one day, without pay.

Charlestown High School—Elizabeth J. Martin, assistant, from Mar. 23 to June 23, 1916.

English High School—Allan G. Tenney, junior master, Mar. 16, 1916, one day.

High School of Commerce—Joseph F. Carter, junior master, Mar. 16, 1916, one-half day; Maurice J. Lacey, master, head of department, Mar. 29, 1916, one-half day.

Hyde Park High School—John Haynes, master, head of department, Mar. 8, 1916, one day, without pay.

South Boston High School—Mary E. O'Connor, assistant, from Mar. 1 to 24, 1916.

Boston Industrial School for Boys—Hannibal L. Hamlin, division head, from Apr. 10 to 28, 1916, without pay; Francis A. Williams, shop instructor, Mar. 2 and 15, 1916, two days, without pay.

Abraham Lincoln District—Hope Davison, assistant kindergarten, from Jan. 3 to May 3, 1916; Mary M. McLaughlin, assistant, Mar. 2, 1916, one-half day; Etta D. Morse, first assistant, kindergarten, from Apr. 1 to June 23, 1916.

Blackinton District—Alice A. Doherty, assistant, Mar. 24, 1916, one-half day; Bessie MacBride, assistant, Mar. 30, 1916, one-half day.

Bowditch District—Lena L. Carpenter, first assistant in charge, Mar. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 1916, five days; Mary C. Hawkes, assistant, Mar. 24, 1916, one-half day; Alice B. Stephenson, assistant, from Apr 1 to June 23, 1916.

Bowdoin District—Eudora E. W. Pitcher, assistant, from Mar. 1 to 31, 1916.

Bunker Hill District—Anastasia F. Murphy, assistant, Mar. 28 and 29, 1916, one and one-half days.

Christopher Gibson District—Annie H. Pitts, assistant, Mar. 16, 1916, one-half day.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Julia M. Shipman, assistant, Mar. 17, 1916, one-half day.

Edward Everett District—Henrietta A. Hill, first assistant, grammar, from Mar. 1 to 31, 1916; Estelle K. Kennedy, assistant, Mar. 30 and 31, 1916, two days, without pay.

Elihu Greenwood District—Arthur W. Armstrong, submaster, from Mar. 6 to June 30, 1916.

Eliot District—Mary M. Dwyer, assistant, special class, Mar. 22, 1916, one day; Carrie A. Waugh, first assistant in charge, from Mar. 6 to 23, 1916.

Emerson District—Annie R. Mohan, master's assistant, Feb. 29, 1916, one-half day.

Everett District—Emily T. Kelleher, assistant, from Feb. 29 to Mar. 13, 1916, ten days; Emily T. Kelleher, assistant, from Mar. 14 to 20, 1916, five days, without pay.

Franklin District—Kate R. Hale, assistant, from Mar. 1 to 31, 1916; Anna T. Sennott, assistant, Mar. 31, 1916, one-half day, without pay.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Lydia M. Gore, assistant, Feb. 3, 1916, one-half day; Margaret M. Keefe, assistant, Feb. 28, 1916, one-half day.

Hugh O'Brien District—Isabella M. Duguid, assistant, from Feb. 1 to Mar. 31, 1916; Gertrude E. O'Neill, assistant, from Mar. 1 to 31, 1916.

Hyde District—Beulah S. Cone, first assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 27 and 28, 1916, two days.

John A. Andrew District—Alice P. Howard, assistant, from Feb. 11 to Mar. 31, 1916.

John Winthrop District—Grace M. Hart, assistant, from Mar. 20 to 24, 1916, five days; Sarah L. Kavanagh, assistant, Mar. 21, 1916, one day.

Lewis District—Anna F. Bayley, assistant, Mar. 31, 1916, one-half day.

Mary Hemenway District—Florence M. Robinson, assistant, Mar. 10, 1916, one day; Mary Waterman, assistant, from Mar. 6 to 31, 1916.

Mather District—Louise C. Howes, assistant, Mar. 16 and 17, 1916, two days.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Bridget A. Hurley, assistant, Mar. 22, 1916, one-half day.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Katherine M. Kelly, assistant, Mar. 28, 1916, one half day; E. Leora Pratt, first assistant in charge, Mar. 8, 1916, one-half day.

Quincy District—Helen L. Murphy, assistant, Mar. 30, 1916, one-half day; Katherine L. Wilson, assistant, from Mar. 1 to 31, 1916.

Roger Wolcott District—Margaret E. Kelleher, assistant, Mar. 31, 1916, one day.

Samuel Adams District—Ruth M. Haynes, assistant, Mar. 23, 1916, one-half day.

Sherwin District—Oria J. Perry, assistant, from Mar. 27 to 31, 1916, five days.

Theodore Lyman District—Louisa A. Gilbert, assistant, Mar. 15, 1916, one day; Annie M. Wilcox, first assistant in charge, from Mar. 1 to 31, 1916.

Thomas Gardner District—Margaret A. Foley, assistant, Mar. 30, 1916, one-half day; Mary E. O'Neill, assistant, Mar 14, 1916, one-half day, without pay; Ethel L. Sawyer, assistant, from Apr. 1 to 12, 1916; Annie L Ziersch, assistant, from Apr. 1 to May 6, 1916.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Bereneice E. Reardon, assistant, Mar. 16, 1916, one-half day.

Washington District—Elizabeth M. Keefe, assistant, Mar. 24, 1916, one-half day.

Washington Allston District—Bessie E. Warren, assistant, Mar. 1, 1916, one-half day.

William E. Russell District—Alice B. Hennessey, assistant, from Mar. 1 to 31, 1916; Josephine L. Kelly, assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 28, 1916, one day.

Speech Improvement Classes—Theresa A. Dacey, assistant, Mar. 13, 1916, one day.

Department of Medical Inspection—Bernard W. Pond, school physician, Mar. 15 and 16, 1916, two days.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Public Latin School—Joseph L. Powers, master, head of department, June 20 and 21, 1916, two days, without loss of pay.

Christopher Gibson District—Esther L. McNellis, assistant, Feb. 4, 1916, one-half day, without loss of pay.

Hyde District—Mary A. McKinlay, assistant, Feb. 25, 1916, without loss of pay.

Thomas Gardner District—Ethel L. Sawyer, assistant, from Apr. 13 to June 30, 1916, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leaves of absence, granted at the meetings of Mar. 6 and Feb. 7, 1916, respectively, were discontinued from the dates stated at the request of the teachers:—

Eliot District—Carrie A. Waugh, first assistant in charge, Feb. 28, 1916.

Hancock District—Helen L. Good, assistant, Mar. 7, 1916.

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TEMPORARY CLERICAL ASSISTANT ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 3, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Helen M. Fisher as temporary clerical assistant in the English High School (vice Ray Feldman), to take effect Apr. 10, 1916.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

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HALLS FOR GRADUATION EXERCISES OF GIRLS' HIGH AND ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners is hereby requested to secure the use of Jordan Hall for the graduation exercises of the Girls' High School, on Thursday afternoon, June 22, 1916.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners is hereby requested to secure the use of the National Theatre for the graduation exercises of the English High School, on Thursday evening, June 22, 1916.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTRAL EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish a school to be known as the Central Evening Elementary School for the extension of the work of the evening classes in citizenship and evening

classes in English for Non-English speaking people at an expense not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars ($1500) during the financial year 1916-17.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the sessions of the Central Evering Elementary School be held in the English High School-house on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, holidays excepted, from April 10 to June 1, 1916, both dates inclusive.

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PRE-VOCATIONAL CENTERS, LEWIS AND SHERWIN DISTRICTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That beginning Sept. 1, 1916, the teachers in the Sherwin pre-vocational center shall consist of not more than two pre-vocational instructors nor more than two assistants, elementary school.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to discontinue the pre-vocational center established in the Lewis District (see p. 210, minutes 1912) and to transfer the work of that center to the Sherwin pre-vocational center, to take effect Sept. 1, 1916.

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EXTENSION SESSIONS OF SHERWIN SCHOOL CENTER.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That extension sessions of the school centers for 1915-16 be held in the Sherwin School-house one night per week.

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PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN JUNIOR ASSISTANTS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Apr. 3, 1916, recommending that it be authorized to accept the successful passing of the examination for the junior assistant, day high schools' certificate, in lieu of any promotional examination for which a teacher, transferred or appointed to that rank from the permanent day elementary school service, may be scheduled during the term of service as junior assistant, provided, that should such a teacher later enter the permanent day high school service, he shall become subject to the high school promotional examination requirements in the same manner as do other teachers upon entering such service.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

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REPORT OF INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS ORGANIZED UNDER THE GARY OR WIRT PLAN IN NEW YORK CITY.

A communication was received from Ellor C. Ripley, Assistant Superintendent, under date of Mar. 29, 1916, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, a report concerning her recent inspection of schools organized under the Gary or Wirt plan in New York City.

Placed on file, and a copy ordered to be sent to each member of the Board.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 3, 1916, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of 10 days or less, and payments due for services, as follows:—

Albert Palmer School-house and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, John G. McLaughlin, reappointed Mar. 27, 1916. Amount due Mar. 21 to Apr. 3, 1916, inclusive, $35.52.

Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, Patrick M. Connolly, reappointed Mar. 27, 1916. Amount due Mar. 21 to Apr. 3, 1916, inclusive, $16.62.

Choate Burnham School-house and Portable No. 101, Michael J. Manning, reappointed Mar. 27, 1916. Amount due Mar. 21 to Apr. 3, 1916, inclusive, $36.44.

Dorchester-avenue School-house and Portables Nos. 29 and 97, Maurice W. Fitzgerald, appointed Mar. 26, 1916. Amount due Mar. 26 to 30, 1916, inclusive, $11.54. (On account of death in the family of the regular janitor).

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, John J. Kearns, reappointed Mar. 27, 1916. Amount due Mar. 21 to Apr. 3, 1916, inclusive, $18.22.

24 Hull street, John J. Dooley, reappointed Mar. 27, 1916. Amount due Mar. 21 to Apr. 3, 1916, inclusive, $4.34.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed Mar. 27, 1916. Amount due Mar. 21 to Apr. 3, 1916, inclusive, $28.32.

Martha A. Baker School-house, John B. Morgan, appointed Mar. 21, 1916. Amount due Mar. 21 to 22, 1916, inclusive, $3.69.

Martha A. Baker School-house, William H. Flynn, appointed Mar. 23, 1916. Amount due Mar. 23 to Apr. 3, 1916, inclusive, $22.11.

Miles Standish School-house, Edward J. Harold, reappointed Mar. 27, 1916. Amount due Mar. 21 to Apr. 3, 1916, inclusive, $34.92.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Patrick F. X. Nagle, reappointed Mar. 27, 1916. Amount due Mar. 21 to Apr. 3, 1916, inclusive, $20.56.

Parkman School-house, Joseph J. Sheehan, reappointed Mar. 27, 1916. Amount due Mar. 21 to Apr. 3, 1916, inclusive, $29.56.

Peter Faneuil School-house, Patrick F. Manning, appointed Mar. 21, 1916. Amount due Mar. 21 to 25, 1916, inclusive, $18.08. (On account of death in family of the regular janitor).

Pierpont School-house, John J. Sullivan, appointed Mar. 21, 1916. Amount due Mar. 21 to 25, 1916, inclusive, $5.13.

Pierpont School-house, Patrick F. Manning, appointed Mar. 26, 1916. Amount due Mar. 26 to Apr. 3, 1916, inclusive, $11.43.

Sharp School-house, Cornelius O'Sullivan, reappointed Mar. 27, 1916. Amount due Mar. 21 to Apr. 3, 1916, inclusive, $21.18.

Tappan School-house, George F. Murphy, reappointed Mar. 27, 1916. Amount due Mar. 21 to Apr. 3, 1916, inclusive, $30.42.

William Bacon School-house, Patrick C. McKernan, reappointed Mar. 27, 1916. Amount due Mar. 21 to Apr. 3, 1916, inclusive, $50.68.

William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed Mar. 27, 1916. Amount due Mar. 21 to Apr. 3, 1916, inclusive, $35.76.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Patrick M. Connolly, Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, from Mar. 21 to Apr. 3, 1916, inclusive, sixteen and 62-100 dollars ($16.62).

To John J. Dooley, 24 Hull street, from Mar. 21 to Apr. 3, 1916, inclusive, four and 34-100 dollars ($4.34).

To Maurice W. Fitzgerald, Dorchester-avenue School-house and Portables Nos. 29 and 97, from Mar. 26 to 30, 1916, inclusive, eleven and 54-100 dollars ($11.54).

To William H. Flynn, Martha A. Baker School-house, from Mar. 23 to Apr. 3, 1916, inclusive, twenty-two and 11-100 dollars ($22 11).

To Edward J. Harold, Miles Standish School-house, from Mar. 21 to Apr. 3, 1916, inclusive, thirty-four and 92-100 dollars ($34.92).

To John J. Kearns, Elizabeth Peabody School-house, from Mar. 21 to Apr. 3, 1916, inclusive, eighteen and 22-100 dollars ($18.22).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from Mar. 21 to Apr. 3, 1916, inclusive, thirty-five and 76-100 dollars ($35.76).

To Michael J. Manning, Choate Burnham School-house and Portable No. 101, from Mar. 21 to Apr. 3, 1916, inclusive, thirty-six and 44-100 dollars ($36.44).

To Patrick F. Manning, Peter Faneuil School-house, from Mar. 21 to 25, 1916, inclusive, eighteen and 8-100 dollars ($18.08).

To Patrick F. Manning, Pierpont School-house, from Mar. 26 to Apr. 3, 1916, inclusive, eleven and 43-100 dollars ($11.43).

To Patrick C. McKernan, William Bacon School-house, from Mar. 21 to Apr. 3, 1916, inclusive, fifty and 68-100 dollars ($50.68).

To John G. McLaughlin, Albert Palmer School-house and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, from Mar. 21 to Apr. 3, 1916, inclusive, thirty-five and 52-100 dollars ($35.52).

To John B. Morgan, Martha A. Baker School-house, from Mar. 21 to 22, 1916, inclusive, three and 69-100 dollars ($3.69).

To George F. Murphy, Tappan School-house, from Mar. 21 to Apr. 3, 1916, inclusive, thirty and 42-100 dollars ($30.42).

To Patrick F. X. Nagle, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Mar. 21 to Apr. 3, 1916, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars ($20.56).

To Cornelius O'Sullivan, Sharp School-house, from Mar. 21 to Apr. 3, 1916, inclusive, twenty-one and 18-100 dollars ($21.18).

To John J. Sheehan, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from Mar. 21 to Apr. 3, 1916, inclusive, twenty-eight and 32-100 dollars ($28.32)

To Joseph J. Sheehan, Parkman School-house, from Mar. 21 to Apr. 3, 1916, inclusive, twenty-nine and 56-100 dollars ($29.56).

To John J. Sullivan, Pierpont School-house, from Mar. 21 to 25, 1916, inclusive, five and 13-100 dollars ($5.13).

PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE KATHERINE E. CUMMINGS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Katherine E. Cummings, late assistant in the Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School, be paid to her sister, Mary Brennan.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDER.

The Board took up for consideration the annual estimates and the appropriation order, prepared and submitted by the Business Agent, in accordance with the rules, as follows:—

BUDGET.

APPROPRIATION, 1916-1917

Office of the Business Agent of the School Committee,
Room 801, City Hall Annex,
April 3, 1916.

To the School Committee:—

In compliance with section 66 of the rules I submit herewith the estimates and itemized appropriation order to cover the expenses of the public schools for the financial year Feb. 1, 1916, to Jan. 31, 1917, both included.

The average valuation of the city for the three years 1913, 1914, and 1915, with all abatements allowed up to Dec. 31, 1915, as certified to His Honor the Mayor by the Board of Assessors, is $1,538,020,714.54. This is the sum upon which all appropriations by the City Council and the School Committee for the financial year are based.

The School Committee is authorized by law to appropriate the following sums:—

(a) Four dollars and five cents upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation of the city for the public schools and their support, of which amount not more than thirty cents upon every such one thousand dollars shall be appropriated solely for new school buildings, lands, yards, and furnishings, not more than thirty-five cents upon every such one thousand dollars shall be appropriated solely for alterations and repairs of school buildings, and not less than twenty-five cents upon every such one thousand dollars shall be appropriated for the purpose of increasing the salaries of teachers. (Chapter 448 of the Acts of 1901, chapter 170 of the Acts of 1903, chapter 205 of the Acts of 1906, chapter 388 of the Acts of 1909, chapter 708 of the Acts of 1911, and chapter 615 of the Acts of 1913.)

(b) Four cents upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation of the city for organizing and conducting physical training and exercises, athletics, sports, games, and play, and for providing proper apparatus, equipment and facilities for same in buildings, yards and playgrounds under the control of the School Committee or upon any other land it may have the right to use for the purpose. (Chapter 295 of the Acts of 1907.)

(c) Two cents upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation of the city for the service of nurses in the public schools. (Chapter 357 of the Acts of 1907.)

(d) Seven cents upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation of the city for the establishment of a permanent school pension fund and the payment of pensions to retired teachers. (Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, and chapter 304 of the Acts of 1915.)

(e) Two cents upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation of the city for the extended use of the public schools. (Chapter 195 of the Acts of 1912.)

(f) The unexpended balance for the financial year 1915-16.

(g) The excess of income for the financial year 1915-16 over that estimated.

(h) The estimated income for the financial year 1916-17.

Money Available.

Exclusive of the money available for new school buildings, lands, yards

and furnishings, viz., thirty cents on each one thousand dollars of the valuation and amounting to $461,406.22, the sums available for the financial year 1916-17 are as follows:

$3.15 per $1,000 for general purposes	$4,844,765.25
.25 per $1,000 for increasing the salaries of teachers*	384,505.18
.35 per $1,000 for repairs and alterations to school buildings**	538,307.25
.04 per $1,000 for physical education	61,520.83
.02 per $1,000 for nurses	30,760.41
.07 per $1,000 for pensions	107,661.45
.02 per $1,000 for extended use of the public schools	30,760 41
Unexpended balance general appropriation 1915-16	21,356.33
Unexpended balance appropriation Schoolhouse Department	13,738.12
Excess of income over amount estimated	9,392.82
Estimated income 1916-17	146,231.95
Total amount available	$6,189,000.00

*Not more than twenty-five cents.
**Not more than thirty-five cents.

Increase in Money Available for Certain Purposes

Exclusive of the sums set aside for pensions, physical education, extended use of the public schools, repairs and alterations and protection against fire and fire hazard, equipment and apparatus for nurses' rooms, new furniture and furnishings for old buildings, including new electric lighting fixtures, and rents of hired buildings, the amount of money available this year for general school purposes, medical inspection, and the service of nurses in excess of the amount available for the same purposes last year is $112,687.46.

The following statement shows the reasons for this increase:

Valuation for 1916-17	$1,538,020,714.54
Valuation for 1915-16	1,510,758,818.50
Increase in valuation	$27,261,896.04

Increase in money available due to increase in valuation:

General purposes, including teachers' salary increases	$3.40 per $1,000
Nurses	.02 per $1,000
	$3.42 per $1,000
$3.42 on each $1,000 of $27,261,896.04	$93,235.68

Add the following:

Increase in estimated income	11,724.02
Decrease in income credited to Extended Use of the Public Schools	13.35
Increase in excess of income over that estimated for the preceding year (deficit in estimated income for 1914-15, $6,682.68; excess of income for 1915-16 over that estimated, $9,392.82)	16,075.50
Decrease in amount diverted to Physical Education, special	6,865.58
Decrease in sum diverted to pensions to attendance officers and janitors	345.80
Increase in sum diverted from repairs, alterations, etc.	2,726.20
Decrease in sum diverted to new furniture, furnishings, etc.	21,800.00
Decrease in sum allowed for equipment and apparatus for nurses' rooms	100.00
Decrease in rents	4,000.00
	$156,886.43

Deduct the following:

Decrease in unexpended balance available for general purposes	$24,102.12	
Decrease in unexpended balance, Schoolhouse Department	20,096.85	
		44,198.97
Increase in amount available for general purposes		$112,687.46

Increases in Salaries of Instructors.

The increases in salaries of instructors for the past seven years have been as follows:

1909-10 over 1908-09	$130,829.52
1910-11 over 1909-10	136,039.34
1911-12 over 1910-11	99,206.87
1912-13 over 1911-12	321,488.72
1913-14 over 1912-13	278,135.70
1914-15 over 1913-14	182,608.65
1915-16 over 1914-15	201,297.13
Total increase in seven years	$1,349,605.93

The estimated increase in the salaries of instructors for the current year over that of 1915-16 is $157,896.20.

I recommend the passage of the accompanying order.

WILLIAM T. KEOUGH,
Business Agent.

ESTIMATES FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 1916-17.

SALARIES OF INSTRUCTORS.

Normal School.

Normal School	$37,409.67	
1 additional assistant from September 13, 1916	356.00	
1 additional temporary assistant, 90 days' service at $4 per diem	360.00	
1 additional assistant (in place of an elementary assistant now assigned without change of salary) from November 20, 1916	134.00	
		$38,259.67

Latin and High Schools.

Public Latin	$74,649.34
Girls' Latin	43,764.40
Brighton High	36,781.00
Charlestown High	29,368.87
Dorchester High	116,141.71
East Boston High	47,801.57
English High	138,880.60
Girls' High	102,126.46
High School of Commerce	104,180.82
High School of Commerce Lectures	250.00
High School of Practical Arts	53,991.40
Hyde Park High	34,177.94
Mechanic Arts High	133,329.84
Roxbury High	50,903.80
South Boston High	51,840.14
West Roxbury High	48,944.89
Laboratory assistance, English High	600.00
Laboratory assistance, Girls' High	500.00
15 additional junior masters from September 12, 1916	6,703.50
15 additional assistants from September 12, 1916	4,414.50
25 additional junior assistants from September 12, 1916 (in place of temporary teachers now employed)	6,085.68
4 additional instructors in the mechanical department, Mechanic Arts High, from September 12, 1916	1,787.60

3 additional industrial instructors, High School of Practical Arts, from September 12, 1916	866.48	
2 additional assistant instructors in salesmanship or assistants, from September 12, 1916	588.60	
25 temporary teachers now employed, to June 30, 1916	12,000.00	
12 temporary teachers now employed, to December 31, 1916	9,600.00	
	$1,110,279.14	
Reduction in estimates	31,600.00	
		$1,078,679.14

Elementary School Districts.
(Including Kindergarten Teachers.)

Abraham Lincoln	$64,841.81
Agassiz	25,776.34
Bennett	39,092.63
Bigelow	35,226.22
Blackinton	23,755.64
Bowditch	34,092.21
Bowdoin	34,624.29
Bunker Hill	26,907.76
Chapman	37,744.67
Charles Sumner	35,934.28
Christopher Gibson	29,654.27
Comins	37,681.28
Dearborn	58,934.99
Dillaway	40,955.61
Dudley	45,066.77
Dwight	36,670.80
Edmund P. Tileston	23,465.91
Edward Everett	44,260.24
Elihu Greenwood	33,664.71
Eliot	69,622.86
Emerson	40,898.24
Everett	29,317.34
Francis Parkman	24,136.33
Franklin	39,034.85
Frederic W. Lincoln	28,246.77
Frothingham	28,826.38
Gaston	31,486.53
George Putnam	51,861.46
Gilbert Stuart	31,610.31
Hancock	74,277.75
Harvard	26,972.20
Henry Grew	19,031.61
Henry L. Pierce	45,112.08
Hugh O'Brien	44,608.03
Hyde	32,545.81
Jefferson	23,666.26
John A. Andrew	37,095.54
John Cheverus	24,534.54
John Winthrop	42,766.89
Lawrence	31,561.27
Lewis	53,840.42
Longfellow	34,474.95
Lowell	40,848.20
Martin	23,343.60
Mary Hemenway	52,158.87
Mather	64,216.14
Minot	19,768.17
Norcross	35,695.66
Oliver Hazard Perry	31,136.08
Oliver Wendell Holmes	91,784.64
Phillips Brooks	43,940.52
Prescott	25,764.67
Prince	31,652.67
Quincy	43,819.91
Rice	30,209.47
Robert G. Shaw	31,223.04
Roger Wolcott	52,610.28
Samuel Adams	65,501.00
Sherwin	36,482.47
Shurtleff	25,739.08
Theodore Lyman	39,063.55
Thomas Gardner	41,767.77
Thomas N. Hart	36,676.15
Ulysses S. Grant	39,020.51
Warren	34,071.36
Washington	48,415.27
Washington Allston	31,913.27
Wells	61,483.51
Wendell Phillips	46,989.53
William E. Russell	36,605.27

Kindergarten attendants	1,500.00	
4 additional assistants, kindergarten, from November 1, 1916	320.00	
5 additional assistants, special classes, from November 1, 1916	760.00	
	$2,738,359.51	
Deduct:		
Kindergarten substitutes ...$1,584.00		
Elementary schools ...36,218.20		
	37,802.20	
		$2,700,557.31

Horace Mann School.

Principal and teachers		$23,299.27

Trade School for Girls
(Day, evening and summer classes).

Principal, teachers, and clerks	$53,010.04	
Promotion of three trade assistants to first assistants to take effect May 1, 1916	360.00	
Promotion of three helpers to trade assistants to take effect September 1, 1916	60.00	
		$53,430.04

Boston Industrial School for Boys.
(Including evening classes.)

Master, teachers, and clerks (existing force)	$27,422.41	
Additional shop foremen, additional shop instructors, additional instructors in academic and technical branches, additional tool keeper, and salaries of teachers, evening classes	3,632.97	
1 temporary vocational assistant, three days per week @ $6 per diem, from January 3, 1916	1,104.00	
		$32,159.38

Boston Clerical School.

Head-master and teachers		10,243.94

Boston Disciplinary Day School.

Teachers' salaries		1,164.53

Department of Manual Arts

Director	$3,420.00	
Associate Director	3,203.32	
Assistant Director	2,135.67	
8 assistants	12,530.20	
1 temporary assistant	792.00	
1 instructor in manual arts (assigned from high school as assistant director)	2,220.40	
10 pre-vocational instructors	14,123.20	
12 instructors in manual training	16,128.00	
49 assistant instructors in manual training (2 on half time)	55,356.73	
8 shop work instructors.	8,932.79	
13 temporary pre-vocational instructors, now employed, to June 30, 1916	8,703.00	
13 additional pre-vocational instructors from September 12, 1916	5,242.90	
2 additional assistant instructors in manual training from September 12, 1916	514.66	
	$133,302.87	
Reduction	5,500.00	
		$127,802.87

Academic Work in Pre-Vocational Classes.

Proposed increase of salaries of 12 academic teachers from Sept. 1, 1916	$400.00	
Proposed class for training teachers	100.00	
		500.00

Department of Household Science and Arts.

Director	$2,690.00	
Assistant Director	1,500.00	
43 teachers of cookery	41,540.42	
61 teachers of sewing	57,960.69	
Temporary teachers, cookery	2,745.00	
Temporary teachers, sewing	1,777.00	
	$108,213.11	
Reduction: Substitutes and temporary teachers	1,759.68	
		106,453.43

Department of Music.

Director	$3,420.00	
4 assistant directors	10,056.00	
9 assistants	11,297.60	
1 temporary teacher of music through August 31, 1916	1,000.00	
	$25,773.60	
Reduction	1,500.00	
		$24,273.60

Speech Improvement Classes.

Teachers' salaries		5,057.60

Class for Conservation of Eyesight.

Teachers' salaries		1,526.25

Department of Evening and Continuation Schools.

Director	$3,780.00	
Assistant director	2,929.67	
Supervisor of Division C Classes	291.00	
		7,000.67

Continuation School.

Teachers' salaries	$37,914.12	
5 additional assistants from March 1, 1916	3,500.00	
2 special instructors, 50 half days of service @ $4 per half day	200.00	
6 special assistants, 1108 half days of service @ $2 per half day	2,216.00	
2 special assistants, 652 half days of service @ $2 per half day	1,304.00	
5 special assistants, 1040 half days of service @ $2 per half day	2,080.00	
6 special assistants, 324 half days of service @ $2 per half day	648.00	
2 aids, 368 days of service @ $2.50 per day	920.00	
1 tool keeper, 326 half days of service @ $1 per half day	326.00	
1 tool keeper, 368 half days of service @ $1 per half day	368.00	
2 additional assistants from September 12, 1916	508.54	
2 additional trade assistants from March 1, 1916	1,660.00	
Proposed increases in salaries	525.00	
	$52,169.66	
Reduction	2,500.00	
		$49,669.66

Evening High Schools.

Salaries of principals, teachers, and clerical assistants, existing schools	$43,830.21	
Reduction	1,831.00	
		41,999.21

Evening Elementary Schools.

Salaries of principals, teachers, and clerical assistants, existing schools	$65,678.49	
Reduction	6,570.00	
		59,108.49

Evening School Extension.

Salaries of principals, teachers, and clerks	$1,500.00	

Evening Industrial Schools.

Salaries of principal, teachers, and clerical assistants, existing schools	$5,718.17	
Reduction	699.00	
		5,019.17

Summer Review Schools.

High Review School.

1 principal @ $7 per day—22 assistants @ $4 per day	3,000.00	

Elementary Review Schools.

10 principals @ $5 per day—175 assistants @ $2 per day	13,000.00	

Department of Practice and Training.

Director	$3,780.00	
First Assistant Director	2,012.00	
3 Assistant Directors	5,764.66	
		11,556.66

Director of Kindergartens.

Director	$2,140.00	
Assistant Director	1,500.00	
		3,640.00

Supervisor of Special Classes.

Supervisor		$1,942.67

Vocational Guidance.

Acting Director	$1,800.00	
1 additional vocational assistant @ $1620 per year from May 1, 1916 (in place of one of the temporary vocational assistants now employed)	1,080.00	
1 additional vocational assistant @ $1116 per year from May 1, 1916 (in place of the other temporary vocational assistant now employed)	744.00	
2 temporary vocational assistants now employed, to April 30, 1916	850.00	
		4,474.00

Department of Salesmanship.

Assistant Director (Acting Director)		1,800.00

Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement.

Director of Promotion and Educational Measurement	$3,780.00	
Supervision of the work of testing	1,840.00	
Supervision of the work of testing (summer work)	200.00	
Salary of an elementary assistant, assigned	795.46	
		6,615.46

Total appropriation, salaries of instructors	$4,413,733.92

SALARIES OF OFFICERS.

Officers, Clerks, Assistants, and Stenographers.

Superintendent	$10,000.00	

Secretary to the Superintendent (1) and assistants (22) to the Superintendent	21,144.00	
Assistant Superintendents (5)	27,480.00	
Secretary	4,740.00	
Chief Clerk (1) and assistants (8) to the Secretary	8,820.00	
Business Agent	4,740.00	
Chief Accountant (1), assistants (22) and chauffeur (1) to the Business Agent	26,520.00	
Schoolhouse Custodian	3,000.00	
Clerk to Schoolhouse Custodian	780.00	
City Treasurer, Custodian of the Retirement Fund	1,000.00	
Telephone operator	516.00	
Substitute telephone operator	186.70	
Allowance for temporary assistance and increases:		
Superintendent, temporary assistance	600.00	
Superintendent, proposed increases in salaries	350.00	
Superintendent, proposed increase in number of assistants	1,011.62	
Secretary, temporary assistance	100.00	
Secretary, proposed increases in salaries	150.00	
Business Agent, temporary assistance	1,545.00	
Business Agent, proposed increases in salaries	480.00	
Schoolhouse Custodian, temporary assistance	36.00	
Schoolhouse Custodian, proposed increases in salaries	40.00	
Officers, clerks, assistants, and stenographers		$113,239.3

Attendance Officers.

1 Chief Attendance Officer	$2,400.00	
24 Attendance Officers	34,324.50	
3 temporary attendance officers	1,036.00	
		37,760 50

Supervisor of Licensed Minors.

Supervisor		1,620.00
Newsboys' Trial Board.		
Salaries, Judges	$78.00	
Salaries, Clerk	28.00	
		106.00
Total appropriation, salaries of officers		$152,725.82

SALARIES OF JANITORS.

Normal Group:		
Janitor	$7,128.16	
Matron	539.76	
		$7,667.92
Latin and High Schools:		
English High and Public Latin	$5,539.56	
Brighton High	2,713.36	
Charlestown High	2,665.00	
Dorchester High:		
Janitor $4,948.32		
Matron 539.76		
3 Portables 234 00		
	5,722.08	
East Boston High	2,772.12	
Girls' High:		
Janitor $4,635.80		
Matron 539.76		
	5,175.56	
High School of Commerce	4,589.52	
High School of Practical Arts:		
Janitor $3,415.36		
Matron 539.76		
Annex 451.88		
	4,407.00	
Hyde Park High	1,875.64	
Mechanic Arts High	6,192.68	
Roxbury High	3,896.36	
South Boston High:		
Janitor $3,468.40		
Matron 539.76		
	4,008.16	
West Roxbury High:		
Janitor $3,061.24		
Matron 539.76		
	3,601.00	
Normal, Latin and High Schools		$60,825.96
Normal, Latin and High Schools as above		$60,825.96
248 Elementary School Buildings:		
Janitors (including 1 janitor on leave of absence at one-half net compensation—$427.96)	$247,663.00	
Matrons (4)	2,159.04	
95 Portables	8,216.00	
Barnard Memorial	300.00	
Lincoln House	100.00	
		258,438.04
Horace Mann School:		
Janitor	$929.76	
Matron	539.76	
		1,469.52
Trade School for Girls		2,043.08
Boston Industrial School for Boys:		
Janitor	$1,530.88	
2 portables	208.00	
		1,738.88
Continuation School (25 and 31 Lagrange Street)		1,287.00
Evening schools, existing schools		17,263.59
Summer Review Schools		2,200.00
Supply Room, Dartmouth Street		460.72
218 Tremont Street (employment certificates, etc.)		437.32
Mason Street Building		1,916.72
Janitors on leave of absence		1,000.00
Janitor service, new buildings to be completed during the year		4,300.00
Temporary assistance		840.17
		$354,221.00
Reduction		5,000.00
Total, salaries of janitors		$349,221.00

FUEL AND LIGHT.

20,700 tons bituminous coal @ $4.60	$95,220.00	
8,400 tons anthracite coal @ $6.60	55,440.00	
344 cords of wood @ $10.25, including sawing, splitting, and housing	3,526.00	
100 bushels charcoal @ $0.15	15 00	
Cost of expert services, advice, sampling, testing and inspecting	1,200.00	
Cost of moving coal and wood	168.00	
Total for fuel		$155,569.00
Gas	$7,000.00	
Electric current for light	46,000.00	
Mazda lamps	359.14	
Total for light		53,359.14
Electric current for power		8,500.00
Total appropriation for fuel and light		$217,428.14

SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS.

Normal School.

286 pupils	$1,287.00	
Drawing supplies	225.00	
Manual training supplies	18.75	

Additional appropriation as follows:		
Books, special apparatus, fresh specimens, and supplies	900.00	
Total for Normal School		$2,430.75
(Total allowance per pupil $8.49.)		
Latin and High Schools.		
17,702 pupils as per schedule following, from $4.00 per pupil to $2.75 per pupil, with 25% reduction (average $2.74).....	$48,466.88	
Additional appropriations for High Schools, as follows:—		
East Boston High.....	112.50	
High School of Commerce	900.00	
Mechanic Arts High, Equipment	1,500.00	
Mechanic Arts High, additional supplies...	1,050.76	
High School of Practical Arts, additional supplies	424.13	
South Boston High.....	112.50	
Manual training supplies (except Mechanic Arts High)	1,331.25	
Drawing supplies, art books, models, etc...	2,400.00	
Penmanship supplies and special materials	162.20	
Total for Latin and High Schools.....		56,460.22
(Total allowance per pupil $3.19.)		
Elementary Schools.		
Grades, 86,873 pupils as per schedule following, from $1.35 to $0.85 per pupil, with 25% reduction (average $0.94).....	$81,765.19	
Kindergartens, 7,092 pupils (average $0.41)	2,925.45	
Additional appropriations as follows:—		
Dwight District (special class supplies)...	150.00	
E. P. Tileston District (hospital school)	75.00	
Elihu Greenwood District (school garden).	112.50	
Hyde District (special class supplies)	75.00	
Martin District (equipment)	300.00	
Mary Hemenway District (school garden).	75.00	
Sherwin District (special class supplies)..	150.00	
Regular manual training supplies and equipment	16,125.00	
Manual training supplies and equipment for prevocational classes	2,250.00	
Manual training supplies and equipment for special classes	1,125.00	
Manual training supplies and equipment for ungraded classes	225.00	
Manual training supplies and equipment for girls' classes	150.00	
Drawing supplies and equipment for the grades	9,375.00	
Drawing supplies and equipment for special classes	150.00	
Drawing supplies and equipment for pre-vocational classes	150.00	
Cookery and sewing supplies and equipment for the grades and prevocational classes for girls	8,625.00	
Supplies for nature study	150.00	
Illustrative material for special classes	75.00	
Penmanship supplies and special materials	1,158.30	
Unassigned for special needs	1,500.00	
Total for elementary schools (93,965 pupils)		$126,986.44
(Total allowance per pupil $1.35.)		
Boston Clerical School		
121 pupils.....	$390.23	
Additional appropriation.	375.00	
		765.23
Horace Mann School.		
133 pupils (exclusive of traveling expenses).....		348.18
Trade School for Girls.		
558 pupils		11,000.00
Boston Industrial School for Boys.		
197 pupils		
Equipment		
Tools for new building	$2,660.76	
New equipment	17.93	
Laboratory apparatus for new building.....	1,895.84	
Lunch room equipment for new building	150.00	
Drawing instruments and boards.....	726.00	
Supplies, renewed equipment, repairs, etc.		
Renewed equipment....	53.48	
Repairs	45.00	
Books	975.00	
General supplies	2,176.90	
Drawing supplies	199.18	
Laboratory supplies ...	75.00	
Stationery, etc.	300.00	
		9,275.09
(Allowance per pupil $47.08)		
Boston Disciplinary Day School.		
19 pupils	90.00	
Transportation	450.00	
		540.00
(Total allowance per pupil $28.42)		
Voluntary Continuation Schools.		
Books, supplies, printing and postage		175.00
Compulsory Continuation Schools.		
Books, supplies, printing and postage		2,150.00
Evening Schools.		
Supplies for existing schools	$3,285.00	
Supplies for proposed new schools and extensions	225.00	
		3,510.00
Summer Review Schools.		
Supplies for High Review School	75.00	
Supplies for Elementary Review Schools...	300.00	
Reimbursement to day schools for use of books and materials....	125.00	
		500.00
Classes for Conservation of Eyesight.		
Books, apparatus and supplies	75.00	
Equipment for two additional classes	150.00	
		225.00
Speech Improvement Classes.		
Book and supplies	225.00	
Equipment for two additional classes	150.00	
		375.00

Music Appropriation.

Kindergarten pianos.....	$450.00	
Grand piano	500.00	
Piano for proposed Speech Improvement Class	150.00	
Repairs and regulation of pianos	37.50	
Piano covers	37.50	
Piano tuning and minor repairs	1,650.00	
Moving pianos	100.00	
Music sheets for choral practice in elementary schools	1,725.00	
		4,650.00

Printing, etc.

Printing and stock for same	$13,000.00	
Advertising	300.00	
Records, proceedings, newspapers, etc.	2,000.00	
Account books, etc.....	250.00	
		15,550.00

Stationery, etc.

Stationery	$1,000.00	
Postage	2,500.00	
Office equipment	750.00	
Office supplies	800.00	
		5,050.00

Janitors' Supplies.

Janitors' supplies.....	15,000.00

Director of Practice and Training.

Books, pedagogical material and office supplies.....	262.50

Director of Promotion and Educational Measurement.

Special printing and supplies for such investigations as may be approved by the School Committee during the year	$375.00	
Supplies for testing.....	900.00	
Printing in connection with testing.....	375.00	
Office supplies and incidentals	187.50	
		1,837.50

Director of Household Science and Arts.

Books, pedagogical material and office supplies	112.50

Director of Kindergartens.

Books, pedagogical material and office supplies	75.00

Supervisor of Special Classes.

Books, pedagogical material and office supplies	112.50

Acting Director of Salesmanship.

Office supplies	112.50

Vocational Guidance.

Supplies, car fares, postage, etc., in connection with vocational guidance	337.50

Advisory Committee on Music.

Material, copying of music, postage, etc.	375.00

Express Charges.

Express charges	800.00

Transportation.

(a) Railroad and other fares (except street car tickets) Horace Mann School pupils $925.00		
(b) Car tickets as authorized by the Board.....	6,650.00	
		7,575.00

Tuition.

(a) Wards of the city.....	$9,400.00	
(b) Others	5,300.00	
		14,700 00

Miscellaneous.

(a) School census	$1,850.00	
(b) Diplomas	2,300.00	
(c) Removing ashes and snow	1,800.00	
(d) Surety bond	50.00	
(e) School Committee Contingent Fund	400.00	
(f) Board of Superintendents' Contingent Fund, traveling expenses of Board of Superintendents and teachers of all ranks, educational magazines, books, lectures, etc.	1,000.00	
(g) Assistance at teachers' examinations	1,400.00	
(h) Promotional examinations, expenses	400.00	
(i) School exhibits	100.00	
(j) Telephone and telegraph (exclusive of schools).....	3,200.00	
(k) Bath expenses	1,450.00	
(l) Badges, licensed minors	101.00	
(m) Professional and cultural courses for teachers	1,500.00	
(n) Services of certified public accountants, auditing accounts	1,000.00	
(o) Services of experts to the Business Agent.....	900.00	
(p) Traveling expenses, Business Agent	200.00	
(q) Automobile supplies, equipment, repairs, etc..	1,000.00	
(r) Sundries	1,500.00	
		20,151.00
		$301,441.91
Reduction in inventory.....		25,000.00
Total appropriation, supplies and incidentals		$276,441 91

Schedule for Supplies and Incidentals for Latin and High Schools

1916-17.

Each school shall be allowed $4.00 for each pupil up to 400; for all pupils in excess of 400 each school is to be allowed $3.75 per pupil up to 800; for all pupils in excess of 800 each school is to be allowed $3.50 per pupil up to 1,200; for all pupils in excess of 1,200 each school is to be allowed $3.25 per pupil up to 1,600; for all pupils in excess of 1,600 each school is to be allowed $3.00 per pupil up to 2,000, and for all pupils in excess of 2,000 each school is to be allowed $2.75 per pupil.

It should be understood that the allowance per pupil is the same in all schools up to the limit of the number of pupils.

For the year 1916-17, these allowances will be reduced 25%.

Number of Pupils	Allowance per Pupil	Total Allowance	With Reduction of 25%
Up to 400.....	$4.00	$1,600	$1,200
401 to 800.....	3.75	3,100	2,325
801 to 1,200..	3.50	4,500	3,375
1,201 to 1,600.....	3.25	5,800	4,350
1,601 to 2,000.....	3.00	7,000	5,250
2,001 and upwards.....	2.75	....	....

Schedule for Supplies and Incidentals for Elementary Schools—Grades,

1916-17.

Each school shall be allowed $1.35 per pupil up to 600; for all pupils in excess of 600 each school is to be allowed $1.25 per pupil up to 1,000; for all pupils in excess of 1,000 each

school is to be allowed $1.15 per pupil up to 1,400; for all pupils in excess of 1,400 each school is to be allowed $1.05 per pupil up to 1,800; for all pupils in excess of 1,800 each school is to be allowed $0.95 per pupil up to 2,200; for all pupils in excess of 2,200 each school is to be allowed $0.85 per pupil.

It should be understood that the allowance per pupil is the same in all schools up to the limit of the number of pupils.

For the year 1916-17 these allowances will be reduced 25%.

Number of Pupils	Allowance per Pupil	Total Allowance	With Reduction of 25%
Up to 600	$1.35	$ 810	$ 607 50
601 to 1,000	1.25	1,310	982.50
1,001 to 1,400	1.15	1,770	1,327.50
1,401 to 1,800	1.05	2,190	1,642.50
1,801 to 2,200	.95	2,570	1,927.50
2,201 and upwards	.85	....	....

PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

Salaries.

Assistant Director of Athletics	$2,860.00	
Clerk	665.00	
Instructor in Military Drill	2,004.00	
Assistant Instructor in Military Drill	1,800.00	
Armorer	1,200.00	
13 Instructors, Physical Training	18,339.00	
9 Assistant Instructors, Physical Training	10,364.00	
11 Teacher coaches @ $3 per session (maximum number of days 200 for each)	6,600.00	
1 Pianist @ $1.50 per day	120.00	
1 Temporary assistant instructor in military drill @ $8 per day (184 days)	1,472.00	
1 Temporary instructor of drum and bugle corps, signalling, and armorer, Latin and day high schools, from Feb. 1, 1916—163 days @ $5 per diem	815.00	
1 Instructor of drum corps and orchestra @ $2 per day	60.00	
		$46,299.00

Supplies and Equipment.

Supplies and equipment, high school athletics, six schools	$1,000.00	
Military supplies and annual parade	2,000.00	
Supplies, postage, printing and incidentals	1,500.00	
Supplies and equipment (formerly furnished by Schoolhouse Commission)	2,000.00	
		6,500.00

Playgrounds

Salaries.

Salaries of Supervisors, First Assistants, Assistants, Assistants in Sand Gardens, and Play Teachers (including 8 additional playgrounds)	$20,025.00	
Salaries of Janitors	2,000.00	
		22,025.00

Supplies and Equipment.

New apparatus and repairs on apparatus	$5,880.00	
Supplies for games and play	3,000.00	
		8,880.00
Total, Physical Education		$83,704.00
Amount available under chapter 295 of the Acts of 1907, viz., 4 cents on each $1000 of the valuation of the city	$61,520.83	
Physical Education Special Appropriation, amount that must be diverted from the appriation for general school purposes	22,183.17	
		$83,704.00

NURSES.

Salaries.

1 Supervising Nurse	$1,427.80	
38 Assistant Nurses	32,707.77	
Additional nurse, certificating office	208.00	
	$34,343.57	
Reduction	300.00	
		$34,043.57

Supplies and Incidentals.

Supplies	$300.00	
Car tickets	600.00	
Postage, printing, office supplies and incidentals	100.00	
		1,000.00
Total appropriation for Nurses		$35,043.57
Amount available under chapter 357 of the Acts of 1907, viz., 2 cents on each $1,000 of the valuation of the city	$30,760.41	
Amount that must be diverted from the appropriation for general school purposes	4,283.16	
		$35,043.57

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Salaries.

Director	$1,500.00	
Medical Inspector	2,004.00	
40 School Physicians	20,160.00	
1 School Physician	900.00	
Temporary school physicians	1,000.00	
Substitute school physician	75.00	
		$25,639.00

Supplies and Incidentals.

Special outfits, charts, and apparatus	$250.00	
Supplies, postage, and office incidentals	750.00	
Printing	900.00	
		1,900.00
Total appropriation for Medical Inspection		$27,539.00

PENSIONS TO TEACHERS.

For pensions to retired teachers and payments to the Trustees of the Permanent Pension Fund, the amount available under chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, and chapter 304 of the Acts of 1915, viz., 7 cents on each $1,000 of the valuation of the city	$107,661.45

PENSIONS TO ATTENDANCE OFFICERS AND JANITORS.

Pensions to 1 retired chief attendance officer and 13 retired janitors	$8,140.80	
Proposed pensions to janitors now in the service	2,000.00	
		$10,140.80

EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Salaries, Administration.

Director	$3,420.00	
Clerk	960.00	
		$4,380.00

Supplies and Incidentals, Administration.

Office supplies	$225.00	
Advertising, printing, tickets, etc.	200.00	
New office equipment	25.00	
		450.00

Salaries, Centers and Other Activities.

Managers (7)	$6,000.00	
Assistant Managers (3).	3,120.00	
Leaders, helpers, matrons, 7 districts	6,676.72	
Lectures, concerts, etc. (English) 7 centers	1,000.00	
Lecture service (English) outside of centers	1,000.00	
Lecture service (non-English)	1,500.00	
		19,296.72

Janitors' Salaries, Centers and Other Activities.

Centers		$2,789.82	
Schoolhouse accommodations		1,091.59	
Public lectures:			
English	$266.42		
Non-English	219.99		
		486.41	
			4,367.82

Supplies and Equipment, Centers and Other Activities.

Supplies	$475.00	
Equipment	300.00	
Pianos (3)	450.00	
		1,225.00
Extension of the work of Department of Music (Boston Choral Society)		400.00

Reserve.

Reserve for permanent equipment		4,136.58
Total appropriation, Extended Use of the Public Schools		$34,256.12
Amount available under chapter 195 of the Acts of 1912, viz., 2 cents on each $1,000 of the valuation of the city	$30,760.41	
Balance unexpended, appropriation 1915-16	3,495.71	
		$34,256.12

REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS, AND RENTS.

(To be expended by the Schoolhouse Department.)

Repairs and alterations and protection against fire and fire hazard, 25 cents on each $1,000 of the valuation of the city	$384,505.17	
Rents of hired school accommodations	33,000.00	
Equipment and apparatus for nurses' rooms	400.00	
New furniture and furnishings for old buildings, including new lighting fixtures	63,200.00	
		$481,105.17

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ORDERED, That to meet the current expenses of the School Committee and provide funds for repairs and alterations to school buildings, rents of hired school accommodations, pensions to teachers, etc., during the financial year February 1, 1916, to January 31, 1917, the following sums be appropriated for the purposes stated:

Salaries of instructors	$4,413,733.02
Salaries of officers	152,725.82
Salaries of janitors	349,221.00
Fuel and light	217,428.14
Supplies and incidentals	276,441.91
Physical education	61,520.33
Physical education, special appropriation	22,183.17
Salaries and expenses of nurses	35,043.57
Medical inspection	27,539.00
Pensions to teachers	107,661.45
Pensions to attendance officers and janitors	10,140.80
Extended use of the public schools.	34,256.12
Repairs and alterations and protection against fire and fire hazard	384,505.17
Rents of hired school accommodations	33,000.00
Equipment and apparatus for nurses' rooms	400.00
New furniture and furnishings for old buildings, including new lighting fixtures	63,200.00
Total	$6,189,000.00

The estimates submitted by the Business Agent were placed on file, and the appropriation order passed by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis and Mr. Lee—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Dr. Scannell—1.

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AUDITING BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS.

Reports, four in number, were received from Patterson, Teele and Dennis, under date of Mar. 29, 1916, of the results of their examination of the books and accounts of the Business Agent and of the principals of the Boston Industrial School for Boys, the Continuation School, and the Trade School for Girls, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1916.

Placed on file.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Mar. 20, 1916, (see p. 37) naming the new school-house on Blossom-street, in the Wells District, was taken up and passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Apr. 17, 1916.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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HALL FOR GRADUATION EXERCISES, ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Apr. 14, 1916, stating that it was unable to secure the use of the National Theatre for the graduation exercises of the English High School on Thursday evening, June 22, 1916, as requested by this Board, and, with the approval of the Superintendent and the head master of that school, has secured the theatre for this purpose on Wednesday afternoon and evening, June 21, 1916, for the sum of $150.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the graduating exercises of the English High School be held on Wednesday, June 21, 1916.

Passed under a suspension of the rules.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:—

Blackinton District—Mary E. Coveney, assistant, Apr. 4, 1916.

Everett District—Eliza M. Evert, master's assistant, Apr. 17, 1916.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent also reported the death of Susan R. Gifford on Mar. 21, 1916, formerly assistant in the Wells District, who had been retired on pension.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 17, 1916, reporting that the following-named teachers, appointed under a license, left the service on the dates set opposite their names:—

Boston Industrial School for Boys—John F. Blaine, toolkeeper, Apr. 10, 1916.

Trade School for Girls—Ada K. Clayton, Elizabeth C. Kealey, Naseemie Miner, Edith A. Sikora, aids, Mar. 31, 1916; Ethel R. Tibbetts, aid, Mar. 24, 1916; Ruth U. Weld, student-aid, Mar. 15, 1916.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Franklin District—Leila P. Severy, Apr. 10, 1916.

Gaston District—Sylvia E. Donegan, Apr. 10, 1916.

Hancock District—Grace M. Culhan, Apr. 10, 1916 (one day).

Prince District—Annie R. Toye, Mar. 20 and 21, 1916 (two days).

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Hyde Park High School—Charles R. Crossett, junior master, Apr. 10, 1916.

John Winthrop District—Elizabeth Drea, assistant (vice Alice A. Brophy, temporarily assigned to Brighton High School), Apr. 12, 1916.

Cookery—Mildred Gordon, teacher, Feb. 24, 1916 (one day).

Department of Manual Arts—Arthur J. Mansfield, pre-vocational instructor (one and one-half days per week), Apr. 11, 1916.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List).

Blackinton District—Eleanor A. Dordoni, assistant, May 1, 1916.

Dearborn District—Anna M. Devin, assistant, May 1, 1916.

George Putnam District—Florence J. Keelan, assistant (from special assistant, Continuation School), May 1, 1916.

Lewis District—William P. McDonough, Mary G. Murray, assistants, May 1, 1916.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Sarah B. Brennan, assistant, May 1, 1916.

Roger Wolcott District—Florence Driscoll, assistant (from special assistant, Continuation School), May 1, 1916.

Theodore Lyman District—Mildred M. Doyle, assistant, May 1, 1916.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Ruth I. Larson, assistant, May 1, 1916.

Department of Vocational Guidance—Charles A. Coburn, Katherine L. Johnson, vocational assistants, May 1, 1916.

Laid over.

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(By Promotion.)

Trade School for Girls—Ethel O. Davidson, Elizabeth E. Moore, first assistants, May 1, 1916 (from trade assistants).

Laid over.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

(Extension of Term, 1915-16.)

April 10 to June 1, 1916.

Central Evening Elementary School—John J. Connolly, Jane K. Daly, Mary A. Fletcher, Lillian E. Goodwin, Florence J. Keelan, William P. McDonough, Mary A. Mahoney, Florence M. Miller, Caroline A. Shay, Mary A. Sweeney, assistants; Mary A. O'Brien, clerical assistant.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY COACH.

Term 1915-16.

Brighton High School—William P. Joy (vice Sidney T. Peterson, teacher coach), Apr. 3, 1916.

Approved.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1916.

Supervisors—Lulu A. Donovan, Julia A. Murphy.

Play Teachers—J. Ellis Ames, Ernest W. Anderson, Harry Brooks, Frederic H. Buck, Edward J. Carroll, John Carroll, Alton C. Churbuck, James A. Crowley, James H. Crowley, James T. Donovan, Eugene H. Dorr, Frederick A. Dunfey, Charles H. Early, Martin J. A. Foley, George W. Gammon, Charles I. Gates, Emmanuel J. Goulart, Frederick A. Guindon, Charles E. Harris, Leroy K. Houghton, Edwin C. Howard, Edgar E. Hulse, Melzar H. Jackson, Clarence H. Jones, Vincent A. Keenan, William R. Kramer, John J. Lally, Henry E. Loring, James E. Lynch, John F. Lynch, Joseph E. Lynch, Thomas E. Mahoney, John J. Maloney, John M. McDonnell, William P. McDonough, Hugh J. McElaney, William T. Miller, George B. Moran, Francis M. Morrissey, Edward J. Muldoon, Archer M. Nickerson, Philo G. Noon, Sidney T. H. Northcott, Francis A. O'Brien, William G. O'Hare, James E. O'Neil, George H. Pearce, Roger A. Powers, Edgar L. Raub, John C. Riley, William H. Ryan, Thomas J. Sheahan, Elmer E. Sherman, Bremen E. Sinclair, Stanley A. Starratt, Alvin P. Wagg, Charles A. A. Weber, Charles G. Wetherbee, Louis A. White, Chester H. Wilbar, Walter C. Winston, Raymond H. Young, Frederick J. Murphy.

Playground Teachers—Hilda L. Anderson, Alice J. Barry, Emily A. Brady, Adelaide R. Burke, Lillian R. Burk, Mary M. Byrne, Mary M. Callahan, Louise J. Chambers, Helen C. Conway, Frances A. Flynn, Anastasia Ford, Margaret G. Ford, Winnifred A. Golden, Marion Goldstein, Madeline F. Goodale, Lilian E. Goodwin, Eva Gordon, Lillian M. Hanson, Lucile A. Harrington, Margaret M. Hayes, Julia E. Hegarty, Edna K. Lane, Helen M. Leary, Sarah M. Logue, Leonore P. Lordan, Eleanor A. McNamara, Mary V. Meagher, Pauline E. Miley, Mary E. Milliken, Louise E. Mooney, Alice B. Murphy, Dorothy M. O'Brien, Margaret M. O'Connell, Marjorie H. Outwater, Gertrude M. Reilly, Eileen A. Roche, Anna E. Scully, Florence A. Smith, Marguerite G. Sullivan, Helen M. Tanck, Agnes G. White.

Approved.

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CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Elizabeth C. Flynn, aid, Apr. 18, 1916.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Henry L. Pierce District—Mary L. Merrick, assistant, to the same position in the Minot District, Apr. 18, 1916.

Minot District—Edson L. Ford, submaster, to the same position in the Elihu Greenwood District, Apr. 18, 1916.

Wells District—Minnie A. Day, assistant, to the same position in the Henry L. Pierce District, Sept. 1, 1916.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following leaves of absences, granted at the meetings of June 21, Dec. 20, 1915, Feb. 21 and Jan. 31, 1916, respectively, are hereby rescinded:—

Roxbury High School—Jennie I. Ware, assistant principal, from Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1915, without pay.

Roxbury High School—Jennie I. Ware, assistant principal, from Jan. 1 to Mar. 1, 1916, without pay.

Agassiz District—Clara J. Reynolds, assistant, Feb. 17, 1916, one day.

Prince District—Frederic H. Ripley, master, Feb. 10, 1916, one day.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Dorchester High School—Henry W. B. Arnold, master, Mar. 28, 29, 30, 31, 1916, four days.

Hyde Park High School—Blanche G. Dinsmore, clerical assistant, from Mar. 1 to 31, 1916.

Roxbury High School—Jennie I. Ware, assistant principal, from Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1915; Mabel L. Warner, assistant, from Mar. 1 to 31, 1916.

Chapman District—Catherine F. Atwood, assistant, from Mar. 1 to 31, 1916.

Comins District—Margaret T. Dooley, master's assistant, from Mar. 1 to 17, 1916; William H. Martin, master, Mar. 13, 15, 16, 1916, three days.

Dillaway District—Elizabeth M. Finneran, assistant, Mar. 20, 1916, one-half day; Theresa B. Finneran, assistant, Mar. 20, 1916, one-half day; Annie E. McCormick, assistant, Mar. 30, 1916, one-half day; Elizabeth A. O'Neil, assistant, Mar. 23, 1916, one-half day; Ellen A. Scollin, assistant, Mar. 30, 1916, one-half day; Agnes A. Watson, assistant, Mar. 1, 1916, one day.

Dudley District—Lucy G. M. Card, assistant, from Feb. 23 to May 23, 1916.

Dwight District—Jason L. Curtis, master, from Mar. 1 to 13, 1916, eight and one-half days.

Elihu Greenwood District—Alice Y. Fellows, assistant, Mar. 9 and 10, 1916, one and one-half days; Caroline H. Mooar, assistant, Mar. 22, 1916, one-half day.

Eliot District—Mary T. Melia, assistant, Apr. 13, 1916, one-half day.

Everett District—Florence A. Perry, assistant, from Apr. 10 to May 26, 1916.

Gilbert Stuart District—Anna M. McMahon, assistant, from Apr. 10 to May 5, 1916.

Henry L. Pierce District—Alice M P. Higgins, assistant, Mar. 2, 1916, one day; Alice M. P. Higgins, assistant, from Mar. 6 to 31, 1916; William W. Howe, master, Mar. 29, 1916, one-half day.

Horace Mann School—Mary F. Bigelow, assistant, Apr. 10, 1916, one day

Hugh O'Brien District—M. Gertrude Breckenridge, first assistant, kindergarten, from Apr. 10 to 28, 1916; Isabella M. Duguid, assistant, from Apr. 10 to 28, 1916.

Longfellow District—Mary A. Twombly, assistant, from Mar. 1 to 31, 1916.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Frances M. Bell, assistant, from Mar. 14 to 31, 1916, thirteen and one-half days; Frances M. Bell, assistant, from Apr. 10 to May 5, 1916.

Samuel Adams District—Agnes R. Driscoll, assistant, Apr. 10, 1916, one-half day; Clarissa E. Prouty, assistant, from Mar. 1 to 31, 1916.

Thomas N. Hart District—Mary I. Hamilton, first assistant, kindergarten, from May 1 to June 21, 1916; Jennie F. McKissick, master's assistant, from Apr. 10 to June 21, 1916.

Wendell Phillips District—Gertrude M. Dimick, assistant, from Mar. 6 to 31, 1916; Florence R. Faxon, assistant, Mar. 24, 1916, one-half day

Continuation School—Robert B. Houghton, assistant, Mar. 31, 1916, one day.

Cookery—Mary M. Curry, teacher, Apr. 11, 1916, one-half day; Anna E. Muldoon, teacher, Mar. 31, 1916, one-half day.

Sewing—Annie M. Cullen, teacher, Apr. 15, 1916, one-half day.

Department of Manual Arts—Ola H. Ferguson, assistant instructor in manual training, Apr. 10 to June 21, 1916, without pay.

Department of Music—Esther G. O'Connor, assistant, Mar. 9, 1916, one-half day.

Department of Medical Inspection—Harry Fein, school physician, Apr. 17 and 18, 1916, two days, without pay; Minerva A. Peckham, assistant nurse, from Apr. 17 to 29, 1916, without pay; Bernard W. Pond, school physician, Apr. 11, 1916, one day; George E. Winslow, school physician, Mar. 1, 1916, one day, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without loss of pay, was granted the following-named headmaster for the term specified:—

West Roxbury High School—Oscar C Gallagher, head master, June 21 and 22, 1916, two days, without loss of pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence, without loss of pay, under the provisions of section 478 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teachers in a day industrial school for the term specified:—

Trade School for Girls—Mildred E. Arnold, helper, from Mar. 7 to 31 1916; Mary E. Connor, trade assistant, from Mar. 7 to 31, 1916; Nellie L. Greeley, trade assistant, from Mar. 7 to 31, 1916.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leaves of absence granted at the meetings of Oct. 18, 1915, and Feb. 7, 1916, respectively, were discontinued from the dates stated at the request of the teachers:—

Dearborn District—Lucy H. Littlefield, assistant (granted under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations), Apr. 10, 1916.

Longfellow District—Marion B. Foster, assistant, Mar. 20, 1916.

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DESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 17, 1916, reporting the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Hugh O'Brien District—Margaret A. Chick, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten, from Mar. 23, 1916

Hugh O'Brien District—Clare S. English, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten, from Apr 10, 1916.

Quincy District—Edna K. Lane, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten, from Mar. 1, 1916.

Placed on file.

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PLAN FOR PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES, SEASON OF 1916.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the seasons of the playgrounds are hereby established as follows for the year 1916:—

Spring: May 1 to June 24.
Summer: June 26 to Sept. 12.
Fall: Sept. 13 to Nov. 29.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Assistant Director of Athletics is hereby authorized to conduct playground activities in the following schoolyards, children's corners and athletic fields during the season of 1916, and the Superintendent is hereby authorized to add thereto any schoolyards, school buildings or playgrounds which the requirements of the neighborhood may justify:—

PLAYGROUNDS.

Children's Corners.

PARKS:—
Ashmont, Dorchester.
Carolina Ave., Jamaica Plain.
Castle Island, South Boston.
Charlesbank, West End.
Charlestown Heights, Charlestown.
Christopher Gibson, Dorchester.
Columbus Ave., South End.
Cottage Street, East Boston.
Dorchester Park, Dorchester.
Fellows Street, South End.
Fenway, Back Bay.
First Street, South Boston.
Forest Hills, West Roxbury.
Franklin Field, Dorchester.
Franklin Square, South End.
John Winthrop, Dorchester.
Marcella Street, Roxbury.
Mystic Park, Charlestown.
Neponset, Dorchester.
North Brighton, Brighton.
Orchard Park, Roxbury.
Parker Hill, Roxbury.
Prince Street, North End.
Randolph Street, South End.
Ripley, Dorchester.
Rogers Park, Brighton.
Roslindale, Roslindale.
Rutherford Ave., Charlestown.
Strandway, South Boston.
Tyler Street, City Proper.
Washington Park, Roxbury.
West Fifth Street, South Boston.
West Third Street, South Boston.
William Eustis Park, Roxbury.
Wood Island, East Boston.

SCHOOLYARDS:—
Blackinton, East Boston.
Capen, South Boston.
Choate Burnham, South Boston.
Christopher Gibson, Dorchester.
Comins, Roxbury.
Cyrus Alger, South Boston.
Damon, Hyde Park.
Dudley, Roxbury.
Edmund P. Tileston, Mattapan.
Elihu Greenwood, Hyde Park.
Ellis Mendell, Roxbury.
Emerson, East Boston.
Fairmount, Hyde Park.
Frothingham, Charlestown.
Hancock, North End.
Henry Grew, Hyde Park.
Jacob Foss, Charlestown.
John Cheverus, East Boston.
Lafayette, Roxbury.
Lucretia Crocker, Jamaica Plain.
Nathan Hale, Roxbury.
Phillips Brooks, Dorchester.
Plummer, East Boston.
Prescott, Charlestown.
School Street, Roxbury.
Stoughton, Dorchester.
Theodore Lyman, East Boston.
Trescott, Hyde Park.
Washington Roof, West End.
Wendell Phillips, West End.
William Eustis Yard, Roxbury.
William Wirt Warren, Allston.

ATHLETIC FIELDS:—
Ashmont, Dorchester
Billings Field, West Roxbury.
Boston Common, City Proper.
Cambridge Field, Cambridge.
Carolina Avenue, Jamaica Plain.
Charlesbank, West End.
Charlestown, Charlestown.
Christopher Gibson, Dorchester.
Columbus Avenue, South End.

Commonwealth Park, South Boston.
Cottage Street, East Boston.
Dorchester Park, Dorchester.
Dummy Field, Allston.
Fenway, Back Bay.
First Street, South Boston.
Forest Hills, West Roxbury.
Franklin Field, Dorchester.
Franklin Park Playstead, Dorchester.
Henry Grew, Hyde Park.
Marcella Street, Roxbury.
Minot, Jamaica Plain.
Metropolitan, Hyde Park.
Mt. Ida, Dorchester.
Mystic, Charlestown.
Neponset, Dorchester.
North Brighton, Brighton.
North End Park, North End.
Norfolk Street, Mattapan.
Olmstead Park, Jamaica Plain.
Orient Heights, East Boston.
Paris Street, East Boston.
Randolph Street, South End.
Rogers Park, Brighton.
Roslindale, Roslindale.
Savin Hill, Dorchester.
Strandway, South Boston.
William Eustis Park, Roxbury.
Wood Island, East Boston.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the sessions of the spring and fall seasons of the playgrounds be from the close of school until 5.30 o'clock P. M. on school days, and all day on Saturdays; and that the sessions of the summer season of the playgrounds be from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. daily, Sundays excepted.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the hours of service of teachers and janitors employed in playgrounds during the season of 1916, unless otherwise specified, be such portion of the time between 8 o'clock A. M., and 8 o'clock P. M., as the Superintendent may direct.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service in playgrounds during the season of 1916.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to change the days and hours on which each playground may be conducted, at his discretion.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That any teacher whose name appears on the list of teachers appointed in playgrounds for the season of 1916 may be transferred by the Assistant Director of Athletics from one position to another for which said teacher holds the required certificate and said teacher shall be paid according to the schedule established for the position actually filled during any day or part of day certified to by the Assistant Director of Athletics.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF RANK OF VOCATIONAL ASSISTANT, DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the rank of Vocational Assistant, Department of Vocational Guidance, is hereby authorized, to take effect May 1, 1916.

Laid over.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Certificate XI, Special: Vocational Assistant in day high schools cover service in the rank of vocational assistant, Department of Vocational Guidance.

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SALARIES OF VOCATIONAL ASSISTANTS, DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the salary of Charles A. Coburn, vocational assistant, Department of Vocational Guidance, is hereby established at the rate of sixteen hundred twenty dollars ($1620) per year, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the salary of Katherine L. Johnson, vocational assistant, Department of Vocational Guidance, is hereby established at the rate of eleven hundred sixteen dollars ($1116) per year for the year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

Laid over.

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ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL CONVENTION OF INTERNATIONAL KINDERGARTEN UNION.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Assistant Director of Kindergartens and such kindergarten teachers as may make request for the same, are hereby granted leave of absence without loss of pay, for the purpose of attending the annual convention of the International Kindergarten Union at Cleveland, Ohio, on May 2, 3, 4, and 5, 1916; the vacancies caused by the absence of said teachers to be filled by assignment, without expense to the city, of senior students from kindergarten training schools.

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INVESTIGATION OF COURSE IN THE HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE IN THE THIRD YEAR OF THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Professor James H. Ropes of Harvard College be requested to appoint a suitable committee to investigate and pass judgment upon the degree of Associate of Arts for the course in the History of English Literature in the third year Normal School, at an expense not to exceed twenty-five dollars ($25).

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT ON ATTENDANCE AT MEETING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENCE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 17, 1916, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, a report concerning his attendance at the meeting of the Department of Superintendence, held at Detroit, Mich., Feb. 21-25, 1916.

Placed on file.

EXPENDITURE FOR STUDY OF GARY SYSTEM IN NEW YORK CITY BY ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT RIPLEY.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Assistant Superintendent Ellor C. Ripley be reimbursed in the sum of thirty-six dollars and eighty cents ($36.80) for traveling expenses in connection with a study of the Gary System in New York City, Feb. 25 to Mar. 1, 1916.

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SUSPENSION OF SESSIONS OF SCHOOLS ON THURSDAY. APRIL 20, 1916.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the sessions of all schools be suspended on Thursday, Apr. 20, 1916, as well as on Wednesday (Patriots' Day) and Friday (Good Friday) of the same week, upon which the sessions are suspended by the regulations.

Passed under a suspension of the rules.

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AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Apr. 15, 1916, recommending that it be authorized to accept for credit towards promotional examination requirements, courses approved by the Board of Superintendents, other than college courses and courses conducted by and under its direction.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 346, paragraph 1. Strike out the word "completion" in the ninth line and substitute in place thereof the words—satisfactory pursuit, and insert in the thirteenth line to immediately follow the word "superintendents" the words—or of other courses approved by the board of superintendents, so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

Sect. 346. 1. Two promotional examinations shall be held each year, one in December and one in May, for the purpose of determining the efficiency of teachers in the service. These examinations shall consist of two parts: (1) Success in the school during the preceding year; (2) professional and academic study. Satisfactory pursuit of a college course or courses approved by the board of superintendents, or of a course or courses authorized by and conducted under the direction of the board of superintendents, or of other courses approved by the board of superintendents, may be accepted by said board at its discretion as a substitute for a part of the professional and academic examination.

Section 347, paragraph 1. Insert in the fourteenth line to follow immediately the word "superintendents" the words.—or of other courses approved by the board of superintendents, so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

Sect. 347. 1. All teachers who are receiving the sixth year salary of their respective schedules shall be examined by the board of superintendents before being placed upon the seventh year salary of their respective schedules. This examination shall consist of two parts: (1) Success in the school during the preceding year; (2) professional and academic study. The completion of a college course or courses approved by the board of superintendents, or of a course or courses authorized by and conducted under the direction of the board of superintendents, or of other courses approved by the board of superintendents, may be accepted by said board at its discretion as a substitute for a part of the professional and academic examination.

Laid over.

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A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Apr. 17, 1916, recommending that the regulations governing admission of pupils to Latin and day high schools be amended in accordance with the accompanying order.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Chapter XVII. Pages 102 and 103. Strike out the headings "Latin Schools" and "High Schools."

Section 365. Add the following: The course of study for the day high schools shall be for four years,—so that the section will read as follows:—

Sect. 365. The course of study for the Latin schools shall be for six years. The course of study for the day high schools shall be for four years.

Sections 366, 367 and 368. Strike out the sections and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 366. 1. Pupils shall be admitted to Latin and day high schools only upon the presentation of an admission card signed by the superintendent. Admission cards shall be granted by the superintendent to graduates of the day elementary schools; to graduates of private day schools approved by the board of superintendents; to graduates of the evening elementary schools; to graduates of day elementary schools of cities and towns of Massachusetts approved by the board of superintendents; and to those who have successfully passed examinations authorized or given by the board of superintendents.

2. Pupils who have attended day high schools other than those of Boston, who present evidence of competency satisfactory to the respective principals and approved by the board of superintendents, may be granted admission cards signed by the superintendent, and admitted to such standing in Latin and day high schools as their qualifications may warrant.

3. Pupils who have been promoted to the seventh or a higher grade of the day elementary schools and who present evidence of scholarship satisfactory to the board of superintendents, may be granted admission cards by the superintendent, and assigned to the classes in the Latin schools which they are qualified to enter. Applicants for admission to the Latin schools must present a signed statement from their parents or guardians of intention to give them a collegiate education.

Sect. 367. Examinations of candidates for admission to Latin and day high schools shall be held annually by the board of superintendents as follows: Latin schools;—on the first Friday of June and on the Tuesday preceding the second Wednesday in September. Day high schools;—on the Friday immediately following the second Wednesday in September.

Sect. 368. Pupils attending Latin and day high schools who desire to be

transferred from one school to another, may be so transferred with the written approval of the assistant superintendent in charge of each school affected.

Laid over.

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ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Apr. 15, 1916, submitting the names of successful candidates of January 31 and February 1, 1916, for the certificate of qualification XI. Special: Vocational Assistant, Day High Schools:

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES VALID IN DAY HIGH SCHOOLS.

Vocational Assistant.

Men.

Rating.	Name.	Certificate Expires.
801	Charles A Coburn	June 30, 1922

Women.

834	Katherine L. Johnson	June 30, 1922

Placed on file.

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SPRING VACATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent be requested to consider and report as to the most suitable time for the Spring vacation of the public schools.

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REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION OF PUPILS TO THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Superintendents be requested to consider and report whether the present restriction which limits the entrance to the Normal School of pupils who have taken a certain preparatory course in the high schools is desirable, and if so, how far such limitation should go.

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AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Apr. 14, 1916, recommending that the regulations be amended to provide that when substitute teachers are assigned for service in the morning and the afternoon session is suspended by the regulations, by order of the Superintendent, or by the one-session signal, they should be paid for a full day of service, but that in other cases where they serve but one-half day they should be paid for but one-half day of service.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows: Section 337, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute the following:—

Sect. 337. 1. The compensation of substitutes, of temporary teachers and of special assistants shall be established at a per diem rate for actual service. Substitutes assigned to the day elementary schools for the afternoon session only, shall be paid for one-half day of service. Substitutes assigned for the morning session of such schools shall be paid for a full day's service if the afternoon session is suspended by order of the Board, or under the regulations. Substitutes assigned for the morning session, whose services are not required for the afternoon session because of the return of the regular teacher, or for some reason other than those stated in this paragraph, shall be paid for one-half day of service.

Laid over.

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JANITORSHIPS, CAPEN, DWIGHT AND HILLSIDE SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 17, 1916, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Capen School-house and Portable No. 63, and recommending that Patrick C. McKernan, janitor of the Martha A. Baker School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Apr. 16, 1916.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Patrick C. McKernan approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 17, 1916, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Dwight School-house, and recommending that Jacob Mayer, janitor of the Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 43, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Apr. 9, 1916.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Jacob Mayer approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 17, 1916, stating that Michael J. Manning, janitor of the Sharp School-house, and Patrick F. Manning, janitor of the Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, are the only applicants in the service desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Hillside School-house, and recommending that Patrick F. Manning, who lives in the vicinity of the school and has worked in the building as temporary janitor, be appointed to the position, to take effect Apr. 9, 1916.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Patrick F. Manning approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPLICATION TO CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION FOR CERTIFICATION OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 17, 1916, stating that there will be a vacancy in the position of regular substitute janitor, and in the janitorship of the Chestnut-avenue School-house, and recommending that requisition be made upon the Civil Service Commission for the names of candidates to fill these vacancies, and that requisition be made for the names of candidates eligible for appointment as additional regular substitute janitor to be used where temporary substitutes are now employed.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 17, 1916, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and payments due for services as follows:—

Albert Palmer School-house and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, John G. McLaugh-

lin. reappointed Apr. 17, 1916. Amount due Apr. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, $35.52.

Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, Patrick M. Connolly, reappointed Apr. 17, 1916. Amount due Apr. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, $16.62.

Choate Burnham School-house and Portable No. 101, Michael J. Manning, reappointed Apr. 17, 1916. Amount due Apr. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, $36.44.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, John J. Kearns, reappointed Apr. 17, 1916. Amount due Apr. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, $18.22.

No. 24 Hull street, John J. Dooley, reappointed Apr. 17, 1916. Amount due Apr. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, $4.34.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed Apr. 17, 1916. Amount due Apr. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, $28.32.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 43, Thomas Lovett, appointed Apr. 9, 1916. Amount due Apr. 9 to 17, 1916, inclusive, $25.05.

Martha A. Baker School-house, William H. Flynn, reappointed Apr. 17, 1916. Amount due Apr. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, $25.80.

Miles Standish School-house, Edward J. Harold, reappointed Apr. 17, 1916. Amount due Apr. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, $34.92.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Patrick F. X. Nagle, reappointed Apr. 17, 1916. Amount due Apr. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, $20.56.

Parkman School-house, Joseph J. Sheehan, reappointed Apr. 17, 1916. Amount due Apr. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, $29.56.

Pierpont School-house, Patrick F. Manning, reappointed Apr. 7, 1916. Amount due Apr. 4 to 8, 1916, inclusive, $6.35.

Pierpont School-house, Charles C. Fitzgerald, appointed Apr. 9, 1916. Amount due Apr. 9 to 15, 1916, inclusive, $8.89.

Sharp School-house, Cornelius O'Sullivan, reappointed Apr. 17, 1916. Amount due Apr. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, $21.18.

Tappan School-house, George F. Murphy, reappointed Apr. 17, 1916. Amount due Apr. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, $30.42.

William Bacon School-house, Patrick C. McKernan, reappointed Apr. 14, 1916. Amount due Apr. 4 to 15, 1916, inclusive, $43.44.

William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed Apr. 17, 1916. Amount due Apr. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, $35.76.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors, payments be made as follows:—

To Patrick M. Connolly, Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, from Apr. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, sixteen and 62-100 dollars ($16.62).

To John J. Dooley, No. 24 Hull street, from Apr. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, four and 34-100 dollars ($4.34).

To Charles C. Fitzgerald, Pierpont School-house, from Apr. 9 to 15, 1916, inclusive, eight and 89-100 dollars ($8.89).

To William H. Flynn, Martha A. Baker School-house, from Apr. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, twenty-five and 80-100 dollars ($25.80).

To Edward J. Harold, Miles Standish School-house, from Apr. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, thirty-four and 92-100 dollars ($34.92).

To John J. Kearns, Elizabeth Peabody School-house, from Apr. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, eighteen and 22-100 dollars ($18.22).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from Apr. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, thirty-five and 76-100 dollars ($35.76).

To Thomas Lovett, Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 43, from Apr. 9 to 17, 1916, inclusive, twenty-five and 5-100 dollars ($25.05).

To Michael J. Manning, Choate Burnham School-house and Portable No. 101, from Apr. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, thirty-six and 44-100 dollars ($36.44).

To Patrick F. Manning, Pierpont School-house, from Apr. 4 to 8, 1916, inclusive, six and 35-100 dollars ($6.35).

To Patrick C. McKernan, William Bacon School-house, from Apr. 4 to 15, 1916, inclusive, forty-three and 44-100 dollars ($43.44).

To John G. McLaughlin, Albert Palmer School-house and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, from Apr. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, thirty-five and 52-100 dollars ($35.52).

To George F. Murphy, Tappan School-house, from Apr. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, thirty and 42-100 dollars ($30.42).

To Patrick F. X. Nagle, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Apr. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars ($20.56).

To Cornelius O'Sullivan, Sharp School-house, from Apr. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, twenty-one and 18-100 dollars ($21.18).

To John J. Sheehan, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from Apr. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, twenty-eight and 32-100 dollars ($28.32).

To Joseph J. Sheehan, Parkman School-house, from Apr. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, twenty-nine and 56-100 dollars ($29.56).

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SALE OF TICKETS FOR AMUSEMENTS OR ENTERTAINMENTS TO PUPILS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby directed to request of the members of the teaching and supervising staff, a more careful observance of the spirit as well as the letter of the provisions of section 229, paragraph 4 of the regulations, which prohibits the sale to pupils of tickets to any amusement or entertainment not officially sanctioned by the Board, or conducted under school auspices in school buildings.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Mar. 20, 1916 (see p. 36), amending section 344, paragraph 1 of the regulations, with respect to leaves of absence to directors and supervisors, was taken up and passed.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 7.52 o'clock P. M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

May 1, 1916.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 7.47 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

SITE FOR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

A communication was received from the office of His Honor the Mayor, under date of Apr. 22, 1916, transmitting a communication addressed to him by the Board of Street Commissioners, under date of Apr. 12 1916, with reference to the proposed taking of a site on Joy street for a school administration building, and expressing the opinion that, in view of a statement made by the State House Commission to the effect that the selection of the site in question for school purposes is detrimental to the general plan in connection with the enlargement of the State House grounds, the Board is of the opinion that some other site for an administration building for the School Committee should be selected.

Placed on file.

DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:—

Elihu Greenwood District—Arthur W. Armstrong, sub-master, Apr. 17, 1916.

Lawrence District—Isabella F. Crapo, assistant, Apr. 20, 1916.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

Eliot District—Etta C. Ernst, assistant, Apr. 22, 1916.

Accepted.

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of May 1, 1916, reporting that the following-named teacher, appointed under a license, left the service on the date set opposite her name:—

Trade School for Girls—Mary McCone, student aid, Mar. 23, 1916.

Placed on file.

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Bennett District—Cora M. Nicoll, Apr. 12, 1916; Anastasia K. White, Apr. 17, 1916.

Dearborn District—Loretta R. Kelley, Apr. 12, 1916.

Edward Everett District—Bessie I. Breslasky, Apr. 24, 1916.

Eliot District—Crystal D. Bird, Apr. 24, 1916.

Everett District—Gertrude A. Quinlan, Apr. 17, 18, 1916 (two days); Lucy K. Hatch, Apr. 24, 1916.

Emerson District—M. Irene Bills, Apr. 12, 1916 (one day).

Hancock District—Mary A. E. Connolly, Apr. 10, 1916.

Henry L. Pierce District—Mary E. Slattery, Apr. 24, 1916.

John Winthrop District—Ellen L. Watts, Jan. 24, 1916 (one day).

Lawrence District—Louise Macdonald, Apr. 24, 1916.

Lewis District—Mary G. Murray, Apr. 24 to 28, 1916.

Lowell District—Sara F. Cotter, kindergarten, Apr. 12, 1916.

Mary Hemenway District—Nellie S. Fay, Apr. 24, 1916.

Minot District—Harriet C. James, Apr. 18, 1916.

Roger Wolcott District—Mary C. Rogers, Apr. 10 to 18, 1916.

Shurtleff District—Ethel F. Love, Apr. 24, 1916.

Theodore Lyman District—Muriel E. Lowell, kindergarten, Apr. 12, 1916 (one day).

Warren District—Margaret E. Flynn, Apr. 28, 1916 (one day).

Approved

REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Normal School—Isabel M. O'Connor, assistant, Apr. 10, 1916.

Brighton High School—W. Russell Bradford, assistant instructor in manual arts, May 22, 1916; Minna B. Noyes, assistant, Apr. 10, 1916.

Charlestown High School—Jeremiah F. Ganey, junior master, May 22, 1916.

Dorchester High School—Kenrick M. Baker, instructor in manual arts, Apr. 10, 1916; Mercy O. Newton, assistant, Apr. 10, 1916; Ida M. Sawyer, instructor in salesmanship, Apr. 10, 1916; Harriet H. Parmenter, assistant, May 22, 1916; Denis F. Sullivan, junior master, May 22, 1916.

East Boston High School—Ruth E. Thomas, assistant, Apr. 10, 1916; Delia H. Hedman, Marietta L. Kirby, assistants, May 22, 1916; Henry M. J. Halligan, junior master, May 22, 1916.

English High School—Miah J. Falvey, Thomas L. Sullivan, junior masters, May 22, 1916.

High School of Commerce—Leo H. Grueter, junior master, May 22, 1916; Joseph S. Snow, instructor in commercial branches, May 22, 1916.

Hyde Park High School—Mary A. Fitzpatrick, industrial instructor, three-fifths time, Apr. 24, 1916.

Mechanic Arts High School—Joseph R. B. Dunn, junior master, Apr. 10, 1916; Francis J. Horgan, junior master, May 22, 1916.

Roxbury High School—Mary K. Austin, assistant instructor in commercial branches, May 3, 1916; Clyde H. Cummings, instructor in commercial branches, May 22, 1916; Anna L. Keefe, assistant instructor in commercial branches, May 22, 1916.

South Boston High School—Alice M. Falvey, assistant instructor in salesmanship, Apr. 10, 1916.

Edward Everett District—Dorothy L. Devine, assistant (vice Margaret M. Sallaway, temporarily assigned to Charlestown High School), Apr. 10, 1916.

Hancock District—Christina A. Lowney, assistant (vice Frances Burnce, temporarily assigned to Girls' Latin School), Apr. 10, 1916; Gerardine A. Hagerty, assistant (vice Harriet M. Barthelmess, temporarily assigned to Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement), Apr. 10, 1916; E. Priscilla Mullan, assistant (vice M. Margaret Gaffey, temporarily assigned to Normal School), Apr. 10, 1916.

Henry L. Pierce District—Anna M. Buckley, assistant (vice Elizabeth E. Haggerty, temporarily assigned to South Boston High School), Apr. 10, 1916.

Hugh O'Brien District—Thomas A. Ginty, assistant (vice Ellen M. Greany temporarily assigned to Roxbury High School) Apr. 10, 1916.

Hyde District—Elinor G. Cowan, assistant (vice Susan J. Ginn, acting director of vocational guidance) Apr. 10, 1916.

Jefferson District—John J. Lally, submaster, May 3, 1916.

Mather District—Anna M. Galvin, assistant (vice Grace E. Lingham temporarily assigned to Girls' Latin School) Apr. 10, 1916.

Wells District—Kathryn I. Supple, assistant (vice Laura W. Cook temporarily assigned to Department of Manual Arts) May 1, 1916.

Cookery—Alice G. Caine, teacher, May 3, 1916; Elizabeth A. Marsh, teacher, Apr. 10, 1916.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

(Extension of Term 1915-16.)

Central Evening Elementary School—Agnes C. Lavery, assistant, Apr. 25, 1916.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following leaves of absence, granted at the meetings of Dec. 6, 1915, and Apr. 17, 1916, respectively, are hereby rescinded:

Wendell Phillips District—Katharine J. Burke, assistant, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, 1916, two days, without pay.

Wendell Phillips District—Gertrude M. Dimick, assistant, from Mar. 6 to 31, 1916.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Normal School—J. Mace Andress, master, head of department, Apr. 10, 1916, one day.

Dorchester High School—Alice M. Croke, industrial instructor, Apr. 26, 1916, one day.

High School of Commerce—James C. Corliss, junior assistant, Apr. 27, 1916, one day; Ernest J. Hall, junior master, Apr. 14, 1916, one-half day; Edward A. Post, junior master, Apr. 26, 1916, one day; Francis E. Walter, Apr. 14, 1916, one-half day, without pay.

Hyde Park High School—Blanche G. Dinsmore, clerical assistant, Apr. 11, 12, 13, 14, 1916, four days; Harold F. Stevens, junior master, from Apr. 11 to 28, 1916.

Roxbury High School—Jennie I. Ware, assistant principal, from Jan. 1 to Feb. 14, 1916.

West Roxbury High School—Mary I. Adams, first assistant, head of department, Mar. 15, 1916, one day.

Boston Industrial School for Boys—Francis A. Williams, shop instructor, Apr. 26, 1916, one day, without pay.

Abraham Lincoln District—Hope Davison, assistant, kindergarten, from May 3 to June 21, 1916; Emily H. Osborne, assistant, Apr. 29, 1916, one day.

Agassiz District—William T. Miller, submaster, Apr. 26, 1916, one day.

Bennett District—Katherine M. Finn, assistant, Apr. 17, 1916, one day; M. Gertrude Rebholz, assistant, Apr. 14, 1916, one-half day.

Bowdoin District—Carolyn M. Fletcher, first assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 25, 26, 27, 28, 1916, four days; Eudora E. W. Pitcher, assistant, from Apr. 10 to May 1, 1916.

Charles Sumner District—Elizabeth V. Mahoney, assistant, from May 1 to June 21, 1916; Bertha L. Palmer, assistant, Apr. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 1916, five days.

Dudley District—Mary A. Brennan, assistant, Apr. 17, 1916, one-half day; Alice L. McCormick, assistant, Apr. 17, 1916, one-half day.

Dwight District—Grace E. Coyne, assistant, Apr. 14, 1916, one day.

Eliot District—Lura A. Chase, assistant, Apr. 27, 1916, one-half day; Catherine J. Cunningham, assistant, Apr. 17, 1916, one day; Elizabeth E. Dacey, assistant, Mar. 15, 1916, one day; M. Elizabeth McGinley, assistant, Mar. 20, 1916, one day; Mary T. Melia, assistant, Apr. 27, 1916, one-half day.

Everett District—Annie H. Gardner, assistant, Apr. 24, 1916, one-half day; Myron T. Pritchard, master, from Apr. 10 to 18, 1916.

Francis Parkman District—Elisabeth Kiggen, assistant, Apr. 27, 1916, one day.

Franklin District—Mary G. Grey, assistant, Apr. 24, 1916, one-half day, without pay; Kate R. Hale, assistant, from Apr. 10 to 24, 1916, eight days; Kate R. Hale, assistant, Apr. 27 and 28, 1916, two days; Anna T. Sennott, assistant, Apr. 10, 1916, one-half day.

Frothingham District—Charlotte E. Camp, master's assistant, from May 8 to June 30, 1916; Etta G. Clarke, assistant, Apr. 24, 25, 26, 1916, three days; Mabel A. Collins, assistant, Apr. 25, 1916, one-half day.

Hancock District—Mary G. Coyle, assistant, from Apr. 10 to June 1, 1916; Anna T. Dinand, assistant, Apr. 24, 1916, one-half day.

Henry L. Pierce District—Edith M. Sandsbury, assistant, Apr. 10 and 14, 1916, two days.

Hugh O'Brien District—Helen M. Baker, assistant, Apr. 27, 1916, one-half day, without pay; M. Gertrude Breckenridge, first assistant, kindergarten, from May 1 to 31, 1916; Isabella M. Duguid, assistant, from May 1 to 31, 1916.

Lawrence District—Marcella F. Dowd, assistant, from Apr. 10 to 28, 1916.

Lewis District—Dorothy M. Carney, assistant, Apr. 10, 1916, one day, without pay.

Lowell District—Susan L. Fitz, assistant, Apr. 27, 1916, one day, without pay; Emma L. MacDonald, assistant, from May 1 to June 21, 1916; Marguerite J. Martin, assistant, Apr. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 1916, five days.

Martin District—Nellie L. Shaw, assistant, from Apr. 10 to May 31, 1916.

Mather District—Agnes F. McCarthy, assistant, Apr. 24, 1916, one day; Clara A. Ransom, first assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 1916, five days, without pay.

Norcross District—Estelle C. Chase, assistant, Apr. 27, 1916, one-half day.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Julia A. Noonan, first assistant, grammar, Apr. 25, 1916, one-half day.

Prince District—Anna C. Cousens, assistant, from Apr. 24 to May 31, 1916.

Quincy District—Marion L. Dally, assistant, Apr. 13, 1916, one day; Lavina M. Grimes, assistant, Apr. 26, 1916, one-half day; Abigail Linnehan, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 1916, seven days; Gertrude P. Tobin, assistant, Apr. 10, 1916, one-half day.

Robert G. Shaw District—Mary E. Mulkern, assistant, Apr. 28, 1916, one day.

Samuel Adams District—Agnes F. Dillingham, assistant, special class, Apr. 17, 1916, one-half day, without pay; Eleanor L. McGourty, assistant, Apr. 17, 1916, one day.

Sherwin District—Helen J. Roberts, assistant, Apr. 11 and 12, 1916, two days.

Shurtleff District—Mary J. Cullen, assistant, from Mar. 28 to May 29, 1916.

Thomas Gardner District—Margaret A. Foley, assistant, Apr. 24, 1916, one-half day.

Thomas N. Hart District—Mary E. Farrell, assistant, Apr. 24, 1916, one-half day; Bessie M. Manary, assistant, Apr. 17, 1916, one-half day.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Sarah N. Boyce, assistant, Apr. 26, 27, 28, 1916, three days; Loretta Sullivan, assistant, from Dec. 1, 1915, to Feb. 29, 1916, without pay; Louise G. Sullivan, assistant, from Dec. 1, 1915, to Feb. 29, 1916, without pay; Louise G. Sullivan, assistant, from Apr. 10 to 28, 1916, without pay.

Warren District—Isabel M. Curry, assistant, Apr. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 1916, ten days; Elizabeth F. Merrigan, assistant Apr. 27, 1916, one-half day.

Washington District—Myra K. Parker, assistant, Apr. 14, 17, 18, 1916, three days.

Wells District—Minnie A. Day, assistant, from Apr. 10 to 18, 1916, seven days; Alice Dunn, assistant, Apr. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 1916, five days; Katherine A. Kiggen, assistant, Apr. 27, 1916, one-half day; Mary R. McNamara, assistant, Apr. 28, 1916, one-half day; Margaret G. Melia, assistant, Apr. 13 and Apr. 27, 1916, one-half day each.

Wendell Phillips District—Gertrude M. Dimick, assistant, from Mar 13 to 31, 1916.

William E. Russell District—Mary E. Griffin, assistant, from Apr. 10 to June 21, 1916; Frances A. Nolan, assistant, from Apr. 10 to 28, 1916.

Continuation School—Harry H. Tukey, trade assistant, Mar. 22, 1916, one-half day, without pay.

Cookery—Aloyse M. Owen, teacher, Apr. 13, 1916, one-half day.

Sewing—Helen A. Finn, teacher, Apr. 14, 1916, one day; Sara C. Selby, teacher, from Apr. 10 to 27, 1916, ten and one-half days.

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On the report of the Superintendent and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without loss of pay was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Public Latin School—William R. Morse, master, June 21, 1916, one day.

Harvard District—Beatrice C. Blanchard, assistant, Feb. 4, 1916, one day; George H. Pearce, submaster, Feb. 2, 1916, one-half day.

Wendell Phillips District—Katharine J. Burke, assistant, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, 1916, two days.

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On motion of the Superintendent, leave of absence for rest, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Hyde Park High School—Abby C. Howes, first assistant, head of department, from Sept. 1, 1916, to Aug. 31, 1917, for rest.

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On motion of the Superintendent it was

ORDERED, That the leave of absence for study under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, granted to Evelyn L. Barrows, first assistant, kindergarten, Rice District, at the meeting of Dec. 20, 1915, is hereby extended from Apr. 30 to June 21, 1916, inclusive.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence granted at the meeting of Mar. 20, 1916, was discontinued from the date stated at the request of the principal:—

Horace Mann School—Ella C. Jordan, principal, Mar. 27, 1916.

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DESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 1, 1916, reporting the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Everett District—Evelyn E. Morse, first assistant, grammar, as acting master's assistant, (vice Eliza M. Evert, deceased) April 24, 1916.

Horace Mann School—Mabel E. Adams, assistant principal, as acting principal, (vice Ella C. Jordan, absent on leave) from Mar. 14 to 24, 1916.

Placed on file.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teachers be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Lowell District—Alice A. Batchelor, assistant, length of service 43 yrs., 7 mos., Aug. 31, 1916, $392

Prince District—Anna C. Cousens, assistant, length of service 32 yrs., 4 mos., May 31, 1916, $392.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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ASSIGNMENTS OF TEACHERS TO MODERN LANGUAGE CLASSES IN NORMAL SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 1, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named day high school teachers to modern language classes in the Normal School:—

Joel Hatheway, German Classes, five lessons per week, to take effect Feb. 14, 1916.

Marie A. Solano—French Classes, six lessons per week, to take effect Feb. 14, 1916.

Marie A. Solano—Spanish Classes, five lessons per week, to take effect Feb. 14, 1916.

Placed on file, and the assignments approved.

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HALL FOR GRADUATION EXERCISES, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of School-

house Commissioners is hereby requested to secure the use of the Everett Square Theatre, Hyde Park, for the graduation exercises of the Hyde Park High School on Thursday evening, June 22, 1916.

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRACTICE WORK OF HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS PURSUING COMMERCIAL COURSE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 1, 1916, who was requested at the meeting of Feb. 21, 1916 (see p. 19), to report upon the advisability of extending the opportunities for practice work afforded to high school students pursuing commercial courses in clerical subjects and salesmanship; also to state what obstacles now exist in the way of arranging programs, changing curriculums, or arranging credits which may prevent a wider use of the principle of practice work in conjunction with class room instruction, submitting a report formulated by the Head Masters' Association and concurred in by the Board of Superintendents.

Laid over, and a copy ordered to be sent to each member of the Board.

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FARM INSTRUCTION FOR SPECIAL CLASS PUPILS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 1, 1916, stating that an opportunity has been offered for fifteen boys belonging in special classes to go to Weston for special farm instruction from May 1 until the opening of school in September four days a week, and recommending the passage of an accompanying order.

Placed on file.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to designate fifteen boys, pupils in special classes, to receive farm instruction four days a week from May 1, 1916, until the close of school in June in place of their regular school room instruction, without expense to the City, except for the salary of the teacher already employed, who will accompany them.

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BANDS FOR ANNUAL PARADE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Assistant Director of Athletics is hereby authorized to select and engage six (6) bands for the annual parade of the Boston School Cadets on Friday, May 26, 1916.

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PHOTOGRAPHS OF SPECIAL CLASS ACTIVITIES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Supervisor of Special Classes is hereby authorized to secure photographs of special class activities, provided that no expense to the Board shall thereby be incurred.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF RAPID ADVANCEMENT CLASS, GEORGE PUTNAM DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 1, 1916, reporting that, under authority granted by the Board authorizing him to establish rapid advancement classes wherever he finds it expedient, he has established one such class in the George Putnam District, making two in all, to take effect Sept. 1, 1916.

Placed on file.

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such temporary assistance, as he may require, at the rate of two dollars per day of service, from May to October, 1916, both months inclusive.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

The Annual Report of the Superintendent of Public Schools of the City of Boston for the year 1915, being School Document No. 17, 1915, was presented.

Placed on file.

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ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 267 of the Special Acts of 1916, the sum of nine hundred twenty-two thousand, eight hundred twelve dollars ($922,812) is hereby appropriated for the purpose of constructing and furnishing new school buildings, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards, and the preparing of school yards for use.

Passed by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named school districts are hereby designated as the districts within which additional school accommodations are to be provided under the order passed by this Board on May 1, 1916, appropriating the sum of nine hundred twenty-two thousand, eight hundred twelve dollars ($922,812) from the tax levy for that purpose and for the administration expenses of the Schoolhouse Department.

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Administration Expenses.

Schoolhouse Department.

Item 1. Administration expenses Schoolhouse Department.

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Additional Provision to Meet Cost of Accommodations Previously Authorized.

Item 2. WELLS DISTRICT, West End: Completion of building under construction on Blossom Street.

Item 3. COMINS - SHERWIN DISTRICT, Roxbury; Boston Industrial School for Boys, completion of building under construction.

Item 4. DEARBORN DISTRICT, Roxbury; High School of Practical Arts, completion of addition under construction.

Item 5. HENRY GREW DISTRICT, Hyde Park: Hyde Park High School, completion of addition authorized in 1915.

Item 6. ELIOT - HANCOCK DISTRICTS, North End: Proposed elementary school, lower grades and special class rooms, Charter Street, additional provision for the completion of payment for land and plans.

Item 7. HENRY L. PIERCE-MARY HEMENWAY DISTRICTS, Dorchester: Elementary school, upper and lower grades, additional provision for the erection of sixteen-room building authorized in 1915.

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Enlargement of Buildings Previously Authorized.

Item 8. OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES DISTRICT, Dorchester: Elementary school, upper and lower grades, Glenway and Harvard Streets, eight-room addition to sixteen-room building authorized in 1915.

Item 9. ROBERT G. SHAW DISTRICT, West Roxbury: Elementary school, lower grades, Mt. Vernon Street, eight-room addition to eight-room building authorized in 1915.

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Additional Accommodations.

Item 10. HENRY L. PIERCE DISTRICT, Dorchester: Elementary school, upper grades, sixteen-room building and land therefor; said land and building being in addition to the sixteen-room building and land therefor authorized in 1915 and for which additional provision is made under Item 7 of this order.

Item 11. ULYSSES S. GRANT DISTRICT, East Boston: James Otis Schoolhouse, six room addition.

Item 12. ROGER WOLCOTT DISTRICT, Dorchester: Elementary school, upper grades, eight-room building and land therefor.

Item 13. GEORGE PUTNAM DISTRICT, Roxbury: William Lloyd Garrison Schoolhouse, eight-room addition.

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Enlargement and Preparing of Schoolyards.

Item 14. WELLS DISTRICT, West End: Winchell School, enlargement and preparing of schoolyard.

Item 15. WENDELL PHILLIPS DISTRICT, West End: Wendell Phillips School, enlargement of schoolyard, including grading and paving.

Item 16. CHARLES SUMNER DISTRICT, Roslindale: John D. Philbrick School, grading of yard and construction of retaining wall.

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Additional Portable Buildings.

Item 17. FIFTEEN ADDITIONAL PORTABLE SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Passed unanimously.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners is hereby requested to submit to this Board for its information a statement showing the estimated cost of each of the items contained in the order passed by this Board May 1, 1916, designating the school districts in which additional school accommodations are to be provided from the tax levy and for the administration expenses of the Schoolhouse Department.

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The following communication was received:—

CITY OF BOSTON—SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

May 1, 1916.

To the School Committee,
City of Boston,
Boston, Mass

Gentlemen:—

In compliance with your request that the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners submit for your information a statement showing the estimated cost of each of the items contained in your order passed May 1, 1916, designating the school districts in which additional school accommodations are to be provided from the tax levy and for the administration expenses of the Schoolhouse Department, I submit the following statement:—

Administration Expenses, Schoolhouse Department:—

Item 1. Administration Expenses, Schoolhouse Department	$44,000.00

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Additional Provision to Meet Cost of Accommodations Previously Authorized:—

Item 2. Wells District, West End; Completion of building under construction on Blossom Street	35,000.00
Item 3. Comins-Sherwin Districts, Roxbury; Boston Industrial School for Boys, completion of building under construction	59,350.04
Item 4. Dearborn District, Roxbury: High School of Practical Arts, completion of addition under construction	21,128.00
Item 5. Henry Grew District, Hyde Park: Hyde Park High School, completion of addition authorized in 1915	27,412.00
Item 6. Eliot-Hancock District, North End: Proposed elementary school, lower grades and special class rooms, Charter Street, additional provision for the completion of payment for land and plans	19,321.96
Item 7. Henry L. Pierce-Mary Hemenway District, Dorchester: Elementary school, upper and lower grades, additional provision for the erection of sixteen-room building authorized in 1915	16,700.00

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Enlargement of Buildings Previously Authorized:—

Item 8. Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Dorchester: Elementary school, upper and lower grades, Glenway and Harvard Streets, eight-room addition to sixteen-room building authorized in 1915	146,000.00
Item 9. Robert G. Shaw District, West Roxbury: Elementary school, lower grades, Mount Vernon Street, eight-room addition to eight-room building authorized in 1915	111,000.00

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Additional Accommodations:—

Item 10. Henry L. Pierce District, Dorchester: Elementary school, upper grades, sixteen-room building and land therefor, said land and building being in addition to the sixteen-room building and land therefor authorized in 1915 and for which additional provision is made under Item 7	168,600.00
Item 11. Ulysses S. Grant District, East Boston: James Otis Schoolhouse, six-room addition	56,800.00
Item 12. Roger Wolcott District, Dorchester: Elementary school, upper grades, eight-room building and land therefor	89,000.00
Item 13. George Putnam District, Roxbury: William Lloyd Garrison Schoolhouse, eight-room addition	81,000.00

Enlargement and Preparing of Schoolyards:—

Item 14 Wells District, West End: Winchell School, enlargement and preparing of school yard	1,500.00
Item 15. Wendell Phillips District, West End: Wendell Phillips School, enlargement of schoolyard, including grading and paving	3,000.00
Item 16. Charles Sumner District, Roslindale: John D. Philbrick School, grading of yard and construction of retaining wall	5,000.00

Additional Portable Buildings:—

Item 17. Fifteen Additional Portable Schoolhouses	38,000.00
Total	$922,812.00

Respectfully yours,
J. P. Lomasney, Chairman.

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 3, of Chapter 267, of the Special Acts of 1916, the School Committee hereby appropriates three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) inside the debt limit, for the purpose of acquiring a site for an administration building, and constructing and furnishing such building; and the City Treasurer is hereby requested to issue and sell negotiable bonds of the City of Boston to said amount, the proceeds to be used for the purpose herein stated.

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—5.

NAYS—0.

REPORT OF MEETING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENCE.

A communication was received from Assistant Superintendent Jeremiah E. Burke, under date of Apr. 27, 1916, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, a brief report concerning his recent attendance at the annual meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association, held at Detroit, Mich., from Feb. 22 to 26, 1916.

Placed on file, and a copy ordered to be sent to each member of the Board.

RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT OF NOON-RELIEF TELEPHONE OPERATOR.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of May 1, 1916, reporting the resignation of Neil Doherty, noon-relief telephone operator, to take effect Apr. 28, 1916, and recommending the appointment of Agnes L. Dolan to fill the vacancy, to take effect May 1, 1916.

The communication was placed on file, the resignation accepted, and the appointment approved.

CERTIFICATIONS OF JANITORS BY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Apr. 20, 1916, reporting that, pursuant to the action of the Board at the meeting of Apr. 17, 1916 (see p. 56), the Civil Service Commission has now certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment to the janitorship of the Chestnut-avenue School-house:—

William H. Goodwin, Maurice W. Fitzgerald and George J. Thornton.

The Commission has also certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment as regular substitute janitors:—

Maurice W. Fitzgerald, George J. Thornton, Timothy J. Keefe and John H. Bohan.

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO MAY 1, 1916.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of May 1, 1916, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances of the first three months of the current financial year, the total expenditures, and expenditures for the corresponding three months of the financial year 1915-16, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 1, 1916, reporting that he has considered the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the janitorship of the Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, and recommending that William H. Goodwin, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect May 19, 1916.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 1, 1916, stating that he has considered the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for position as regular substitute janitors, and recommending that Maurice W. Fitzgerald and George J. Thornton, numbers one and two on the list, be appointed to the positions, to take effect May 19, 1916.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENTS OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 1, 1916, submitting a temporary list of appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services as follows:—

Albert Palmer School-house and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, John G. McLaughlin, reappointed April 27, 1916. Amount due April 18 to May 1, 1916 inclusive, $35.52.

Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, Patrick M. Connolly, reappointed April 27, 1916. Amount due April 18 to May 1, 1916 inclusive, $16.62.

Choate Burnham School-house and Portable No. 101, Michael J. Manning, reappointed April 27, 1916. Amount due April 18 to May 1, 1916 inclusive, $36.44.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, John J. Kearns reappointed April 27, 1916. Amount due April 18 to May 1, 1916 inclusive, $18.22.

No. 24 Hull Street, John J. Dooley, reappointed April 27, 1916. Amount due April 18 to May 1, 1916 inclusive, $4.34.

John L. Motley School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed April 27, 1916. Amount due April 18 to May 1, 1916, inclusive, $28.32.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 43, Thomas Lovett, reappointed April 27, 1916. Amount due April 18 to May 1, 1916 inclusive, $25.05.

Martha A. Baker School-house, William H. Flynn, reappointed April 27, 1916. Amount due April 18 to May 1, 1916 inclusive, $25.80.

Miles Standish School-house, Edward J. Harold, reappointed April 27, 1916. Amount due April 18 to May 1, 1916 inclusive, $34.92.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Patrick F. X. Nagle, reappointed April 27, 1916. Amount due April 18 to May 1, 1916 inclusive, $20.56.

Parkman School-house, Joseph J. Sheehan, reappointed April 27, 1916. Amount due April 18 to May 1, 1916 inclusive, $29.56.

Sharp School-house, Cornelius O'Sullivan, reappointed April 27, 1916. Amount due April 18 to May 1, 1916 inclusive, $21.18.

Tappan School-house, George F. Murphy, reappointed April 27, 1916. Amount due April 18 to May 1, 1916 inclusive, $30.42.

William Brewster School-house and Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed April 27, 1916. Amount due April 18 to May 1, 1916 inclusive, $35.76.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Patrick M. Connolly, Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, from Apr. 18 to May 1, 1916, inclusive, sixteen and 62-100 dollars ($16.62).

To John J. Dooley, 24 Hull street, from Apr. 18 to May 1, 1916, inclusive, four and 34-100 dollars ($4.34).

To William H. Flynn, Martha A. Baker School-house, from Apr. 18 to May 1, 1916, inclusive, twenty-five and 80-100 dollars ($25.80).

To Edward J. Harold, Miles Standish School-house, from Apr. 18 to May 1, 1916, inclusive, thirty-four and 92-100 dollars ($34.92).

To John J. Kearns, Elizabeth Peabody School-house, from Apr. 18 to May 1, 1916, inclusive, eighteen and 22-100 dollars ($18.22).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from Apr. 18 to May 1, 1916, inclusive, thirty-five and 76-100 dollars ($35.76).

To Thomas Lovett, Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 43, from Apr. 18 to May 1, 1916, inclusive, twenty-five and 5-100 dollars ($25.05).

To Michael J. Manning, Choate Burnham School-house and Portable No. 101, from Apr. 18 to May 1, 1916, inclusive, thirty-six and 44-100 dollars ($36.44).

To John G. McLaughlin, Albert Palmer School-house and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, from Apr. 18 to May 1, 1916, inclusive, thirty-five and 52-100 dollars ($35.52).

To George F. Murphy, Tappan School-house, from Apr. 18 to May 1, 1916, inclusive, thirty and 42-100 dollars ($30.42).

To Patrick F. X. Nagle, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Apr. 18 to May 1, 1916, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars ($20.56).

To Cornelius O'Sullivan, Sharp School-house, from Apr. 18 to May 1, 1916, inclusive, twenty-one and 18-100 dollars ($21.18).

To John J. Sheehan, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from Apr. 18 to May 1, 1916, inclusive, twenty-eight and 32-100 dollars ($28.32).

To Joseph J. Sheehan, Parkman School-house, from Apr. 18 to May 1, 1916, inclusive, twenty-nine and 56-100 dollars ($29.56).

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ANNUAL CONVENTION OF INTERNATIONAL KINDERGARTEN UNION.

A communication was received from Caroline D. Aborn, Director of Kindergartens, under date of Apr. 28, 1916, stating that the Kindergarten Department, aided by other educational organizations in Boston and vicinity, is planning to invite the International Kindergarten Union, a large body of kindergarten workers, to hold its next annual convention in Boston during the spring of 1917, and asking if the School Committee will give its approval and support.

The communication was placed on file, the proposition referred to therein approved, with the recommendation that the proposed convention be held during the vacation period.

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PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF HENRY E. LORING AS PRINCIPAL, ROGER WOLCOTT DISTRICT.

A petition, signed by numerous parents of pupils in the Roger Wolcott District, to appoint Henry E. Loring as master of that district upon the retirement of Mr. George, because of the valuable services he has rendered the school and also because of the harmony which exists between him, the teachers and the parents, was received.

Placed on file.

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CONSIDERATION BY BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF REPORT OF INVESTIGATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Board of Superintendents is hereby instructed to consider and report in respect of the following matters within a period of four weeks:

1. What recommendations made by the committee appointed by the Boston Finance Commission to make a survey of the Boston school system can, in the opinion of said board, be carried into effect with a resultant gain in efficiency or economy, and what recommendations contained in said report cannot, in the opinion of said board, be carried into effect with advantage.
2. What changes in the organization or control of the several departments now under the direction of directors or supervisors, can be made which would result in a greater unification of effort and a more harmonious and logical development of the school system under centralized control.
3. Any other recommendations which the Board of Superintendents believes would tend toward improvement of the Boston public school system or any of its offices, departments, schools or other activities.

Passed, Mr. Lee voting in the negative.

REPORTS ON COST OF MAINTENANCE OF SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent be instructed to report to this Board on the cost of maintaining each of the several educational departments, such costs to include the salaries of the directors, assistant directors, supervisors, and the special teachers of the subjects under the direction of such departments, and the cost of all special educational material, but not the cost of the salaries of the regular teachers in the schools nor any fractional part of the cost of maintenance of the school buildings; such report to include a statement of the number of pupils coming under the direction of each of the several departments.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF METHOD TO KEEP SUPERINTENDENT AND BOARD INFORMED AS TO FINANCIAL CONDITIONS OF SCHOOL SYSTEM.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the Superintendent and the Business Agent are requested to devise and report a method by which the Superintendent and the School Committee can be kept informed of the financial condition of the school system and especially of the rate of expenditure in the different departments as compared with the expected rate of expenditure upon which appropriations were based in those departments.

A roll call being requested, the order was lost by the following vote:—

YEAS—Miss Curtis and Mr. Lee—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran and Scannell—3.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF METHOD BY WHICH EACH INCOMING BOARD MAY BE INFORMED AT ITS FIRST MEETING OF ITS FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent and the Business Agent are requested to devise and report a method by which an estimate by the Business Agent of income and expenditures for each financial year, with a report from the Superintendent, made after a sufficient opportunity for study and consideration of such estimate, making recommendations to the School Committee as to the budget to be based thereon, can be presented to the incoming Board at its first meeting of each financial year.

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USE OF "FIFTY SONGS FOR ROTE SINGING" IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Board took up for further consideration, petitions received at the meetings of Feb. 21 and Mar. 20, 1916 (see pp. 20, 38), relative to the use of certain songs in the public schools, and the Secretary was directed to transmit the following communication to the petitioners:—

The Board has carefully considered the petition received at its meeting of Feb. 21, 1916, against the further use of certain songs contained in a book entitled "Fifty Songs for Rote Singing" and a book entitled "Book of Words of Fifty Songs for Rote Singing" now in use in the public schools. The Board has also granted a hearing to the petitioners in this matter on Mar. 20, 1916, has listened attentively to the arguments, advanced in support of the petition, and has also, in accordance with their request, transmitted a brief submitted by their counsel, Mr. Philip J. Sondheim, to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to the legality of the further use of these songs in the public schools. The Board has also considered a petition received in favor of the continued use of these songs from the Corner Stone Class of Union Church.

The Board has now received the opinion of the Corporation Counsel on this matter, which is as follows:—

"I am of the opinion that you have a right to continue the use of the songs as they are used merely for vocal exercise.

"I have read the decision in the case of State of Nebraska v. Freeman, 59 L. R. A. 927, cited in Mr. Sondheim's brief. The decision in the case does not support Mr. Sondheim's view of the law. The court, when referring to the singing of hymns, said that its decision did not go to the extent of entirely excluding the singing of hymns, it only went to the extent of denying the right to have hymns sung for the purpose of imparting sectarian instruction. It therefore seems perfectly plain that, these songs not being used for the purpose of imparting sectarian instruction, you have the right to continue their use."

The members of the Board trust that it is unnecessary to say that none of them would, either personally or officially, willingly offend the religious or racial feelings of any portion of the community. They do, however, believe that their fellow citizens, of whatever faith, should exercise a broad tolerance toward one another, and should, so far as possible, avoid raising questions that are calculated to foster sentiments prejudicial to the peace and harmony of a cosmopolitan population.

The Board desires also, as evidence of its consideration for and deference to the religious views of a large, respected and important part of the community, to call attention to the instructions issued annually to the principals of public schools of this city with respect to affording opportunity to the pupils of Jewish faith to observe their holidays with as little interference with their school progress as may be possible.

In the particular matter to which this petition relates, the Board feels that a reasonable consideration on the part of the signers thereof toward other members of the community should reconcile them to the use in the public schools of songs that have appealed and do appeal to the poetic and musical tastes of many people in many lands.

It seems to the Board that the singing of a song is in no way to be construed as a confession of faith, nor does it seem to the Board that the singing of the songs to which objection is made tends to proselytize children from one faith to another. If all references to Christmas are to be forbidden in the public schools, it would be necessary to discontinue the use of many masterpieces of English literature, which presumably the people of Jewish faith, as well as others, read with interest and innocent enjoyment, and without especial thought of such religious significance as such works may possibly contain. If the reading of such litera-

ture, and the singing of such songs are to be regarded as an insidious influence to undermine the faith of the followers of one of the oldest religions in the world, it is, of course, a matter to which exception might fairly be taken, but the Board assumes that no one would seriously claim that such is the case.

The Board, therefore, places the petitions on file, and directs that the petitioners be informed of this action and of the reasons which have governed it in this disposition of the matter.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9.30 o'clock P. M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

May 15, 1916.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 7.35 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of May 11, 1916, requesting that the School Committee concur in a vote of that Board transferring certain amounts to other items in the list of school accommodations.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That this Board hereby concurs in the vote of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners transferring certain amounts to other items in the list of school accommodations, as follows:—

From Lawrence District, South Boston: elementary school, lower grades, land and building, tax levy 1913, the sum of $3,286.07,

To Eliot-Hancock Districts, North End: elementary school, lower grades and special classrooms, land and plans, bond issue 1914.

From Mary Lyon District, Dorchester: enlargement of Mary Lyon Schoolhouse, tax levy 1913, the sum of $1,582.88,

To Eliot-Hancock Districts, North End: elementary school, lower grades and special classrooms, land and plans, bond issue 1914.

From Roger Wolcott District, Dorchester: elementary school, lower grades, land and building, tax levy 1912, the sum of $154,

To Eliot-Hancock Districts, North End: elementary school, lower grades and special classrooms, land and plans, bond issue 1914.

From Everett District, South End: Trade School for Girls, enlargement of building and erection of a boiler room, bond issue 1913, the sum of $186.44,

To Eliot-Hancock Districts, North End: elementary school, lower grades and special classrooms, land and plans, bond issue 1914.

From 25 Lagrange st., Continuation School: remodelling and furnishing, tax levy 1914, the sum of $202.20.

To Eliot-Hancock Districts, North End: elementary school, lower grades and special classrooms, land and plans, bond issue 1914.

From Dillaway District, Roxbury: Bartlett street School extension of school yard, tax levy 1912, the sum of $1,086.25.

To Eliot-Hancock Districts, North End: elementary school, lower grades and special classrooms, land and plans, bond issue 1914.

From Edward Everett District, Dorchester; extension of school yard, tax levy 1914, the sum of $277.50.

To Eliot-Hancock Districts, North End: elementary school, lower grades and special classrooms, land and plans, bond issue 1914.

From Martin District, Roxbury: preparation of Normal School yard for use, tax levy 1912, the sum of $76.41.

To Eliot-Hancock Districts, North End: elementary school, lower grades and special classrooms, land and plans, bond issue 1914.

From Thomas Gardner District, Brighton: extension of school yard, tax levy 1914, the sum of $2,677,

To Eliot-Hancock Districts, North End: elementary school, lower grades and special classrooms, land and plans, bond issue 1914.

From Abraham Lincoln District, City Proper: Tyler street School-house, extension of school yard, bond issue 1913, the sum of $419.54.

To Eliot-Hancock Districts, North End: elementary school, lower grades and special classrooms, land and plans, bond issue 1914.

From Dudley District, Roxbury: William Bacon School-house, extension of school yard, bond issue 1913, the sum of $729.75.

To Eliot-Hancock Districts, North End: elementary school, lower grades and special classrooms, land and plans, bond issue 1914.

Passed unanimously.

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APPROVAL OF WORK OF EVENING CLASSES, BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

A communication was received from the State Board of Education, under date of May 1, 1916, reporting that work conducted in the Boston Evening Industrial School during the current year, with the exception of courses in illustrating and designing which do not properly come under state-aided vocational work, meets the approval standards of the State Board and that reimbursement to the city of Boston for the conduct of this work will be recommended.

Placed on file.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:—

Trade School for Girls—Minnie Sutter, helper, May 9, 1916.

Gilbert Stuart District—Anna M. McMahon, assistant, May 8, 1916.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION.

The following resignation reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:—

Continuation School—Mary J. Manning, assistant, Aug. 31, 1916.

Accepted.

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The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Dearborn District—Dorothy Kalker, May 9, 1916.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Martha Weeden, Apr. 24 to 25, 1916, one and one-half days.

Emerson District—Ida Merriam, May 2 to 5, 1916.

Gilbert Stuart District—Annie L. Rice, May 8, 1916.

Roger Wolcott District—Alice J. Prendergast, May 3, 1916.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Viola B. Lawrence, May 1, 1916.
Warren District—Loretta I. McDonough, May 1, 1916.
Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHER.

East Boston High School—Mildred Tibbals, assistant, May 9, 1916.
Placed on file.

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TEMPORARY NURSE.

Department of School Hygiene—Anna B. McCue, assistant nurse in the Certificating Office and Trade School for Girls, from Apr. 1 to June 30, 1916, both dates inclusive.
Approved.

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SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS.
PRINCIPALS.

Term of 1916.

To take effect June 26, 1916.
Summer Review High School—Malcolm D. Barrows.
East Boston Summer Review Elementary School—James A. Crowley.
Charlestown Summer Review Elementary School—James T. Donovan.
West End Summer Review Elementary School—Edgar L. Raub.
City Summer Review Elementary School—Alton C. Churbuck.
Bigelow Summer Review Elementary School—Theobald A. Lynch.
Shurtleff Summer Review Elementary School—John J. Cummings.
Hugh O'Brien Summer Review Elementary School—Thomas E. Kelley.
Lewis Summer Review Elementary School—Elmer E. Sherman.
Dorchester Summer Review Elementary School—Roger A. Powers.
Hyde Park Summer Review Elementary School—Raymond H. Young.
Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of May 1, 1916, is hereby rescinded:—
Bowdoin District—Carolyn M. Fletcher, first assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 25, 26, 27, 28, 1916, four days.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—
Normal School—Fanny E. Coe, assistant, from May 7 to June 30, 1916.
Hyde Park High School—Harold F. Stevens, junior master, Apr. 10, 1916, one day.
Roxbury High School—Roy E. Mooar, assistant, from May 1 to June 21, 1916; Mabel L. Warner, assistant, from Apr. 1 to Apr. 30, 1916.
Boston Industrial School for Boys—Francis A. Williams, shop instructor, May 3, 1916, one-half day, without pay; Francis A. Williams, shop instructor, May 4, 1916, one-half day, without pay.
Trade School for Girls—Sara E. Lavin, helper, Apr. 13, 14, 1916, two days.
Bennett District—E. May Hastings, first assistant in charge, May 8 and 9, 1916, two days; M. Gertrude Rebholz, May 8, 1916, one day.
Blackinton District—M. Loretta Kennedy, assistant, kindergarten, May 3, 1916, one day, without pay.
Bowdoin District—Carolyn M. Fletcher, first assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 26, 1916, one day.
Bunker Hill District—Amy A. Snelling, assistant, kindergarten, from Apr. 24 to May 23, 1916; Amy A. Snelling, assistant, kindergarten, from May 24 to June 2, 1916, without pay.
Christopher Gibson District—Susan M. Hosmer, assistant, May 4 and 5, 1916, two days; Katherine T. Lyons, assistant, May 10, 1916, one day, without pay.
Dearborn District—Abby E. Flagg, assistant, May 4, 1916, one-half day; Katharine O'Brien, first assitant in charge, May 2, 1916, one day.
Dillaway District—Carolena C. Richards, assistant, from May 1 to 11, 1916.
Edmund P. Tileston District—Margaret C. Donovan, assistant, May 10, 1916, one-half day.
Edward Everett District—Lucy G. Flusk, assistant, Apr. 11, 1916, one-half day; Henrietta A. Hill, first assistant, grammar, from Apr. 3 to 28, 1916.
Eliot District—Mary V. Cunningham, assistant, May 4, 1916, one-half day.
Everett District—Emily T. Kelleher, assistant, May 9, 1916, one day; Bertha L. Mulloney, assistant, May 11, 1916, one-half day.
Frederic W. Lincoln District—Edna F. Henderson, assistant, from Apr. 17 to May 12, 1916.
George Putnam District—Amy W. Shaw, assistant, from Apr. 1 to June 30, 1916.
Hancock District—Isabella J. Ray, assistant, Apr. 17 and 18, 1916, two days.
Martin District—Lucy Kummer, first assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 17, 1916, one day, without pay.
Phillips Brooks District—Mary D. McKenna, assistant, May 8, 1916, one-half day, without pay.
Samuel Adams District—Agnes F. Dillingham, assistant, special class, Apr. 26, 27, 28, 1916, two days, without pay; Blanche F. Kingsley, assistant, May 10, 1916, one day; Fannie M. Morris, first assistant in charge, May 11, 1916, one-half day, without pay; Dorothy S. Starratt, assistant, May 10, 1916, one day; Charlotte L. Voight, master's assistant, May 1, 1916, one-half day, without pay.
Ulysses S. Grant District—Sarah N. Boyce, assistant, May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1916, five days; Loretta Sullivan, assistant, from Mar 1 to 31, 1916, without pay; Louise G. Sullivan, assistant, from Mar. 1 to 31, 1916, without pay.
Warren District—Abbie M. Mott, first assistant, grammar, from May 1 to June 21, 1916.
Wells District—Alice Dunn, assistant, from May 1 to 23, 1916; Alice Dunn, assistant, from May 24 to June 1, 1916, without pay; Ellen M. Graves, assistant, from June 1 to 21, 1916.
Cookery—Mary C. Mitchell, teacher, Apr. 27, 1916, one-half day.
Department of Music—Esther G. O'Connor, assistant, Apr. 28, 1916, one-half day; Blanche Tibbits, assistant, Apr. 11 and 12, 1916, one day, without pay.
Department of Practice and Training—Mary E. Keyes, assistant director, Apr. 14, 1916, one-half day.
Department of Manual Arts—Blanche S. Hall, assistant instructor in manual training, Apr. 17, 1916, one-half day.
Department of Medical Inspection—James E. Blake, school physician, Apr. 25, 1916, one day, without pay; Simon F. Curran, school physician, Apr. 25, 1916, one day, without pay; Katharine FitzGerald, assistant nurse, May 1, 2, 3, 1916, two and one-half days, without pay; Emily A. Snow, assistant nurse, May 4, 1916, one day, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted each of the

following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Dillaway District—Carolena C. Richards, assistant, from May 12 to 31, 1916, without pay.

Martin District—Lucy Kummer, first assistant, kindergarten, May 2, 3, 4, 5, 1916, four days, without loss of pay.

Thomas Gardner District—Annie L. Ziersch, assistant, from May 7 to 26, 1916, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence, without loss of pay, under the provisions of section 478 of the regulations, was granted each of the following-named teachers in a day industrial school for the term specified:—

Trade School for Girls—Lucy B. Conner, assistant, from Apr. 10 to May 9, 1916; Catherine Kelleher, helper, from Apr. 10 to May 9, 1916; Mary L. Maker, trade assistant, from Apr. 26, to May 23, 1916.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for rest, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Washington Allston District—Jessie W. Kelly, master's assistant, from Sept. 1, 1916, to Aug. 31, 1917.

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COMPENSATION OF SUBSTITUTE CLERICAL ASSISTANTS, LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during the absence of clerical assistants in Latin and day high schools the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ substitute clerical assistants at an expense not to exceed two dollars ($2.) per day.

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SUBSTITUTE CLERICAL ASSISTANT, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 15, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Ella Perry as substitute clerical assistant in the Hyde Park High School, vice Blanche G. Dinsmore, absent on leave, to take effect May 11, 1916.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

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EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION OF PIANISTS, PUBLIC LATIN SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Lillian M. Mountain as pianist in connection with physical training exercises in the Public Latin School is hereby authorized for two sessions per week during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rate of compensation of pianists employed in connection with physical training exercises in the Public Latin School is hereby established at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per session for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

HALL FOR GRADUATION EXERCISES, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners is hereby requested to secure the use of the Everett Square Theatre, Hyde Park, for the graduation exercises of the Hyde Park High School on Thursday morning, June 22, 1916, instead of on the evening of said date as requested at the meeting of May 1, 1916 (p. 61).

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ESTABLISHMENT OF RAPID ADVANCEMENT CLASS, BIGELOW DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 15, 1916, reporting that, under authority granted by the Board, he has established one rapid advancement class in the Bigelow District, making two in all, to take effect Sept. 1, 1916.

Placed on file.

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PHOTOGRAPHS OF CLASSES IN CITIZENSHIP AND IN ENGLISH, EVENING SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Assistant Director of Evening and Continuation Schools is hereby authorized to secure, without expense to the city, photographs of classes in citizenship and in English.

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ATTENDANCE OF DAY INDUSTRIAL AND CONTINUATION SCHOOL TEACHERS AT CONVENTIONS IN NEWTON AND WORCESTER.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That teachers in day industrial schools or the Continuation School are hereby authorized to attend the annual convention of teachers in state-aided women's and girls' home-making schools, in Newton, Friday, June 16, 1916, or the convention for teachers in the state-aided boys' industrial schools to be held in Worcester, May 26, 1916, but for those who attend either of these conventions the day shall be counted as the annual visiting day allowed under the Regulations.

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The Superintendent offered the following eighteen orders authorizing changes in and additions to the authorized list of text and supplementary books:

1. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as supplementary books in the Boston Normal School:—

Fundamentals of Child Study, by Edwin A. Kirkpatrick (new edition, revised), published by The Macmillan Company.

Letters to a Mother, On the Philosophy of Froebel, by Susan E. Blow, edited by William T. Harris, International Education Series, published by D. Appleton & Company.

The Kindergarten, (Reports of the Committee of Nineteen on the Theory and Practice of the Kindergarten), published by Houghton Mifflin Company.

Selections from Sir Thomas Malory's Morte Darthur, edited by William Edward Mead, Athenaeum Press Service, published by Ginn & Company.

Old English Ballads, selected and edited by Francis B. Gummere, Athenaeum Press Service, published by Ginn & Company.

Select Translations from Old English Prose, edited by Albert S. Cook and Chauncey B. Tinker, published by Ginn & Company.

Selections from the Works of Samuel Johnson, edited by Charles Grosvenor Osgood, published by Henry Holt & Company.

Selections from Walter Pater, edited by Edward Everett Hale, Jr., published by Henry Holt & Company.

Commerce and Industry, by J. Russell Smith, published by Henry Holt & Company.

Essentials of Geography, First Book, by Albert Perry Brigham and Charles T. McFarlane, published by American Book Company.

Essentials of Geography, Second Book, New England Edition, by Albert Perry Brigham and Charles T. McFarlane, published by American Book Company.

Play in Education, by Joseph Lee, published by The Macmillan Company.

The Normal Child and Primary Education, by Arnold L. Gesell and Beatrice Chandler Gesell, published by Ginn & Company.

A Study of Child Nature, by Elizabeth Harrison published by Sigma Publishing Company, Chicago.

Mercantile Dictionary, in English, Spanish and French, by I. De Veitelle, published by D. Appleton & Company.

Dona Clarines y Manana de Sol, by Serafin and Joaquin Alvarez Quintero, edited by S. Griswold Morley, Heath's Modern Language Series, published by D. C. Heath & Company.

Modern Spanish Lyrics, edited by Elijah Clarence Hills and S. Griswold Morley, published by Henry Holt & Company.

Zaragueta, by Miguel Ramos Carrion and Vital Aza, edited by George Carter Howland (revised edition), The Silver Series of Modern Language Text-Books, published by Silver, Burdett & Company.

Precis de L'Histoire de France (new and revised edition), by Alcee Fortier, published by The Macmillan Company.

Lectures Historiques (1610-1815), edited by Emma Moffett, Heath's Modern Language Series, published by D. C. Heath & Company.

Easy French Reading, compiled and edited by Victor E. Francois, published by Henry Holt & Company.

Mon Oncle et Mon Cure, by Jean de La Brete, edited and abridged by Therese F. Colin and M. Emma N. Fraser, Heath's Modern Language Series, published by D. C. Heath & Company.

Les Boulinard, by Maurice Ordonneau, Albin Valabregue and Henry Heroul (with notes, exercises and vocabulary by F. G. Harriman), Heath's Modern Language Series, published by D. C. Heath & Company.

2. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in day high and Latin schools:—

Readings from Literature, edited by Reuben Post Halleck and Elizabeth Graeme Barbour, published by American Book Company.

Century Readings for a Course in English Literature, Vol. II., edited by J. W. Cunliffe, J. F. A. Pyre and Karl Young, published by The Century Company.

English Prose and Verse, selected and edited by Henry S. Pancoast, published by Henry Holt & Company.

Selections from American Poetry, with special attention to Longfellow, Whittier, Poe and Lowell, edited by Frederick Houk Law, The Riverside Literature Series, published by Houghton Mifflin Company.

Enunciation and Articulation, by Ella M. Boyce, revised edition, published by Ginn & Company.

Practical English Composition, Book I., by Edwin L. Miller, published by Houghton Mifflin Company.

Readings in American Literature, chosen and edited by Roy Bennett Pace, published by Allyn & Bacon.

Marshall's Business Speller and Technical Word Book, seventh edition, by Carl C. Marshall, published by Goodyear-Marshall Publishing Company.

Outlines of Composition and Rhetoric, by John Franklin Genung and Charles Lane Hanson, published by Ginn & Company.

Practice Work in English, by Marietta Knight, published by Longmans, Green & Company.

American Literature, by William J. Long, published by Ginn & Company.

Cave, Mound and Lake Dwellers and other Primitive People, by Florence Holbrook, published by D. C. Heath & Company.

Ancient Peoples, by William C. Morey, published by American Book Company.

The Story of Robinson Crusoe in Latin, adapted by G. F. Goffeaux, edited by P. A. Barnett, published by Longmans, Green & Company.

Modern French Stories, edited by Joel Hatheway, published by American Book Company.

Le Premier Livre, by Albert A. Meras and B. Meras, published by American Book Company.

Causeries en France, by E. E. Pattou, Heath's Modern Language Series, published by D. C. Heath & Company.

The New Chardenal, A Complete French Course, by C. A. Chardenal, revised and rewritten by Maro S. Brooks, published by Allyn & Bacon.

A French Grammar, by W. A. R. Kerr and Edouard Sonet, Macmillan's Canadian School Series, published by The Macmillan Company.

French Composition, by L. Raymond Talbot, published by Benjamin H. Sanborn & Company.

A Conversational French Reader for Beginners, by Henry Bierman and Colman Dudley Frank, published by Allyn & Bacon.

Le Petit Vocabulaire, by Albert A. Meras, Heath's Modern Language Series, published by D. C. Heath & Company.

Exercises in French Composition, second edition, revised, by William Koren, published by Henry Holt & Company.

Vorwarts, by Paul Valentine Bacon, published by Allyn & Bacon.

Ein Wortschatz, by Maud Miller and Albert A. Meras, Heath's Modern Language Series, published by D. C. Heath & Company.

Menne in Seebad, by Hans Arnold, edited by May Thomas, Heath's Modern Language Series, published by D. C. Heath & Company.

Der Lex von Gutenhag, by P. K. Rosegger, edited by Bayard Quincy Morgan, Heath's Modern Language Series, published by D. C. Heath & Company.

Die Nonna, by Rudolph Baumbach, edited by Arthur N. Leonard, published by Henry Holt & Company.

Wilhelm Tell, by Friedrich Schiller, new edition, edited by Robert Waller Deering, published by D. C. Heath & Company.

A Spanish Grammar, by Samuel Garner, published by American Book Company.

Pequeno Vocabulario, by Albert A.

Meras and Suzanne Roth, Heath's Modern Language Series, published by D. C. Heath & Company.

Abridged Spanish Grammar, by Everett Ward Olmsted and Arthur Gordon, published by Henry Holt & Company.

All Spanish Method, second book, by Guillermo Hall, published by World Book Company.

Plane Geometry, by John C. Stone and James F. Millis, published by Benjamin H. Sanborn & Company.

Schultze and Sevenoak's Plane Geometry, revised by Arthur Schultze, published by The Macmillan Company.

Practical Business Arithmetic, by John H. Moore and George W. Miner, revised by George W. Miner, published by Ginn & Company.

The Source, Chemistry and Use of Food Products, by E. H. S. Bailey, published by P. Blakiston's Son & Company. (For use in the second and third years of the High School of Practical Arts only).

Elementary Domestic Science, Vol. I., Food and Cookery, second edition, revised and enlarged, by Sarah Windle Landes, published by Students Supply House. (For use in the first and second years of the High School of Practical Arts only).

Chemistry in the Home, by Henry T. Weed, published by American Book Company.

Chemistry of Common Things, by Raymond B. Brownlee, William J. Hancock, Robert W. Fuller and Jesse E. Whitsit, published by Allyn & Bacon.

A Civic Biology, Presented in Problems, by George William Hunter, published by American Book Company.

The High School Standard Dictionary, published by Funk & Wagnalls Company.

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3. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as supplementary books in day high and Latin schools:—

Types of the Short Story, edited by Benjamin A. Heydrick, The Lake English Classics, published by Scott, Foresman & Company.

A Book of Short Stories, selected and edited by Stuart P. Sherman, published by Henry Holt & Company.

Selected Short Stories, edited by Claude M. Fuess, Merrill's English Texts, published by Charles E. Merrill Company.

Modern American Speeches, edited by Lester W. Boardman, published by Longmans, Green & Company.

Short Stories, Selected and Edited by Leonard B. Moulton, The Riverside Literature Series, published by Houghton Mifflin Company.

Selected Letters, by Stella Stewart Center, Merrill's English Texts, published by Charles E. Merrill Company.

A Book of English Essays, Selected and Edited by C. T. Winchester, published by Henry Holt & Company.

Every-Day Business for Women, School Edition, by Mary Aronetta Wilbur, published by Houghton Mifflin Company.

Advertising, Its Principles, Practice and Technique, by Daniel Starch, published by Scott, Foresman & Company.

Typical Newspaper Stories, Selected and Edited by H. F. Harrington, published by Ginn & Company.

Specimens of Prose Composition, edited by Charles Read Nutter, Frank Wilson Cheney Hersey and Chester Noyes Greenough, published by Ginn & Company.

The Narrative Poems of Longfellow, edited by John Rush Powell, The Lake English Classics, published by Scott, Foresman & Company.

Selected Readings in English History, compiled by Harriet E. Tuell and Roy W. Hatch, published by Ginn & Company.

Studies in the Evolution of Industrial Society, by Richard T. Ely, published by The Macmillan Company.

An Essay on Western Civilization in Its Economic Aspects (Ancient Times), by W. Cunningham, published by The University Press, Cambridge, England.

Social Progress in Contemporary Europe, by Frederic Austin Ogg, published by The Macmillan Company.

History of Ancient Civilization, by Charles Seignobos, translated and edited by Arthur Herbert Wilde, published by Charles Scribner's Sons.

The Modern World, by Willis Mason West, published by Allyn & Bacon.

New Medieval and Modern History, by Samuel Bannister Harding, published by American Book Company.

The Man Without a Country, by Edward Everett Hale, published by The Phonographic Institute Company.

The Ugly Duckling and Other Stories, by Hans Christian Andersen, published by The Phonographic Institute Company.

The Little Violinist and Other Prose Sketches, by Thomas Bailey Aldrich, published by The Phonographic Institute Company.

Field Musician's Manual, by Daniel J. Canty, published by D. J. Canty.

Greek Gods and Heroes, by Arthur Fairbanks, published by Houghton Mifflin Company.

Examination Questions in Botany, Chemistry, Drawing, Geography, Physics and Zoology, Second Series, 1906-1910, College Entrance Examination Board, published by Ginn & Company.

Examination Questions in Biology, Botany, Chemistry, Drawing, Geography, Physics and Zoology, Third Series, 1911-1915, College Entrance Examination Board, published by Ginn & Company.

Examination Questions in History, Third Series, 1911-1915, College Entrance Examination Board, published by Ginn & Company.

Examination Questions in English, French, German and Spanish, Third Series, 1911-1915, College Entrance Examination Board, published by Ginn & Company.

Examination Questions in Mathematics, Third Series, 1911-1915, College Entrance Examination Board, published by Ginn & Company.

Examination Questions in Latin and Greek, Third Series, 1911-1915, College Entrance Examination Board, published by Ginn & Company.

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4. ORDERED, That the following-named books now authorized for use as text books in the day high and Latin schools are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:—

Allen's Short History of the Roman People.

Johnston's High School History of the United States (revised by MacDonald)

Valdes's Los Puritanos

Moore and Miner's Practical Business Arithmetic

Stone and Millis's Elementary Plane Geometry

Bergen's Essentials of Botany

Irish's Qualitative Analysis for Secondary Schools

Williams's Essentials of Chemistry

Clark's General Science

Hall and Bergen's A Text-book of Physics

Millikan and Gale's A Laboratory Course in Physics for Secondary Schools

Mumper's A Text-Book in Physics
Packard's Zoology
Johnson's Cuentos Modernos
Chardenal's Complete French Course (revised)
Koren's Exercises in French Prose Composition
Schiller's Wilhelm Tell (old edition, published by D. C. Heath & Co.)

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5. ORDERED, That the following-named books now authorized for use as supplementary books in the day high and Latin schools are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:—
West's Modern History
Harding and Hart's Essentials of Mediaeval and Modern History

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6. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in the Modern Foreign Language Classes in day elementary schools:—
Marchen und Erzahlungen, for Beginners, Part I., edited by H. A. Guerber, Heath's Modern Language Series, published by D. C. Heath & Company.
Lese-Ubungen fur Kinder, by Martin Schmidhofer, Heath's Modern Language Series, published by D. C. Heath & Company.
Ein Wortschatz, by Maud Miller and Albert A. Meras, Heath's Modern Language Series, published by D. C. Heath & Company.
Fur Kleine Leute, by Anna T. Gronow, published by Ginn & Company.
Deutsches Erstes Lesebuch, Eclectic German First Reader, by W. H. Weick and C. Grebner, published by American Book Company.
Deutsches Zweites Lesebuch, Eclectic German Second Reader, by W. H. Weick and C. Grebner, published by American Book Company.
Progressive Lessons in German, Part I., by Rudolph W. Huebsch and Raymond F. Smith, published by Smith & Company.
Longmans' Modern French Course, Part I., by T. H. Bertenshaw, published by Longmans, Green & Company.
Les Malheurs de Sophie, by Mme. La Comtesse de Segur, simplified by Dorothy M. Bement, published by Benjamin H. Sanborn & Company.
French Plays for Children, by Josette Eugenie Spink, Heath's Modern Language Series, published by D. C. Heath & Company.
Easy French, by William B. Snow and Charles P. Lebon, Heath's Modern Language Series, published by D. C. Heath & Company.
Le Petit Vocabulaire, by Albert A Meras, Heath's Modern Language Series, published by D. C. Heath & Company.
Pour Charmer Nos Petits, by Mlle. M. Capus, edited by Clara Fairgrieve, Heath's Modern Language Series, published by D. C. Heath & Company.
Pequeno Vocabulario, by Albert A. Meras and Suzanne Roth, Heath's Modern Language Series, published by D. C. Heath & Company.
Lectura Natural De Heath, Libro Tercero, by Isabel Keith Macdermott, published by D. C. Heath & Company.
All Spanish Method, First Book, by Guillermo Hall, published by World Book Company.

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7. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in the day elementary schools:—
First Year in Number, by Franklin S. Hoyt and Harriet E. Peet, published by Houghton Mifflin Company, Grade II.
Everyday Arithmetics, by Franklin S. Hoyt and Harriet E. Peet, published by Houghton Mifflin Company,
Book I—Grades III, IV.
Book II—Grades V, VI.
Book III—Grades VII, VIII.
Essentials of Arithmetic, by George Wentworth and David Eugene Smith, Wentworth-Smith Mathematical Series, published by Ginn & Company,
Primary Book—Grades III, IV.
Intermediate Book—Grades V, VI.
Advanced Book—Grades VII, VIII.
Elson-Runkel Primer, by William H. Elson and Lura E. Runkel, published by Scott, Foresman & Company, Grade I.
Manual for the Elson-Runkel Primer, one for each teacher.
Elson Primary School Readers, by William H. Elson, published by Scott, Foresman & Company,
Book I—Grade I.
Manual for the Elson Primary School Reader, Book I, one for each teacher.
Book II—Grade II.
Manual for the Elson Primary School Reader, Book II, one for each teacher.
Book III—Grade III.
Manual (Containing Course of Study) Elson Third Grade Reader, one for each teacher.
Book IV—Grade IV.
Manual (Containing Course of Study) Elson Fourth Grade Reader, one for each teacher.
Elson Grammar School Reader, by William H. Elson and Christine Keck, published by Scott, Foresman & Company,
Book I—Grade V.
Manual for the Elson Grammar School Reader, Book I, one for each teacher.
Book II—Grade VI.
Manual for the Elson Grammar School Reader, Book II, one for each teacher.
Book III—Grade VII.
Manual for the Elson Grammar School Reader, Book III, one for each teacher.
Book IV—Grade VIII.
Manual for the Elson Grammar School Reader, Book IV, one for each teacher.
A School History of the United States, by William H. Mace, published by Rand, McNally & Company, Grades VII, VIII.
Civil Government, by Paul S. Reinsch, published by Benjamin H. Sanborn & Company, Grades VI, VII, VIII.
Lessons in English, Book I., revised edition, by Fred Newton Scott and Gordon A. Southworth, published by Benjamin H. Sanborn & Company, Grades IV., V., VI.
Stepping Stones to Literature:
A First Reader, by Sarah L. Arnold and Charles B. Gilbert, published by Silver Burdett & Company, Grade I
A Second Reader, by Sarah L. Arnold and Charles B. Gilbert, published by Silver Burdett & Company, Grade II
A Third Reader, by Sarah L. Arnold and Charles B. Gilbert, published by Silver Burdett & Company, Grade III
A Fourth Reader, by Sarah L. Arnold and Charles B. Gilbert, published by Silver Burdett & Company, Grade IV
A Reader for Fifth Grades, by Sarah L. Arnold and Charles B. Gilbert, published by Silver Burdett & Company, Grade V
A Reader for Sixth Grades, by Sarah L. Arnold and Charles B. Gilbert, published by Silver Burdett & Company, Grade VI
A Reader for Seventh Grades, by Sarah L. Arnold and Charles B. Gilbert, published by Silver Burdett & Company, Grade VII

A Reader for Higher Grades, by Sarah L. Arnold and Charles B. Gilbert, published by Silver Burdett & Company, Grade VIII.

Essentials of Geography, First Book, by Albert Perry Brigham and Charles T. McFarlane, published by American Book Company, Grades IV, V, VI, VII, VIII.

Essentials of Geography, Second Book, New England Edition, by Albert Perry Brigham and Charles T. McFarlane, published by American Book Company, Grades VII, VIII.

How to Run a Lathe, published by South Bend Lathe Works (for use in prevocational classes only).

ANew Primary Dictionary of the English Language, by Joseph E. Worcester, published by J. B. Lippincott Company, Grades V, VI.

A New School Dictionary of the English Language, revised edition, by Joseph E. Worcester, published by J. B. Lippincott Company, Grades VI, VII, VIII.

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8. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as supplementary books in the day elementary schools:—

Oral Arithmetic, by George Wentworth and David Eugene Smith, Wentworth-Smith Mathematical Series, published by Ginn & Company, Grades III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII.

The Alvord and Davis Drill and Problem Book in Arithmetic, by Charles P. Alvord and M. Elsie Davis, published by Iroquois Publishing Company, Grades V, VI, VII, VIII.

A Community Arithmetic, by Brenelle Hunt, published by American Book Company, Grades IV, V, VI, VII, VIII.

The Edson-Laing Readers, by Andrew W. Edson and Mary E. Laing, published by Benjamin H. Sanborn & Company.

Book IV—Grades IV, V.
Book V—Grade VI.

The Progressive Road to Reading Book V, by Georgine Burchill, William L. Ettinger and Edgar Dubs Shimer, published by Silver Burdett & Company, Grade V.

The Easy Road to Reading, by Ellice E. Burk and Carrie J. Smith, Nature and Life Series, published by Lyons & Carnahan.

Primer—Grade I.
First Reader—Grade I.
Second Reader—Grade II.
Teachers' Manual to Accompany Easy Road to Reading, one for each teacher.

The See and Say Series, by Sarah Louise Arnold, Elizabeth C. Bonney and E. F. Southworth, published by Iroquois Publishing Company.

Book I.—Grade I.
Book II.—Grade II.
Book III.—Grade III.
Manual for Teachers To Accompany The See and Say Series, one for each teacher (for Book I., Book II. and Book III)

The Song of Hiawatha, by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, edited by Elizabeth J. Fleming, Macmillan's Pocket Classics, published by The Macmillan Company, Grades IV., V.

The Heroes, or Greek Fairy Tales, by Charles Kingsley, edited by Charles A. McMurry, Macmillan's Pocket Classics, published by The Macmillan Company, Grades VI., VII.

Grandfather's Chair, by Nathaniel Hawthorne, edited by Homer H. Kingsley, Macmillan's Pocket Classics, published by The Macmillan Company, Grades VI., VII.

Grimm's Fairy Tales, edited by James H. Fassett, Macmillan's Pocket Classics, published by The Macmillan Company, Grades IV., V.

Tales from Shakespeare, by Charles and Mary Lamb, edited by Alfred Ainger, Macmillan's Pocket Classics, published by The Macmillan Company, Grades VII., VIII.

The Man Without a Country and Other Stories, by Edward Everett Hale, edited by Samuel Marion Tucker, Macmillan's Pocket Classics, published by The Macmillan Company, Grades VII., VIII.

The Swiss Family Robinson, by Johann David Wyss, edited by J. H. Stickney, published by Ginn & Company, Grades V., VI.

Gulliver's Travels, by Jonathan Swift, edited by Edward K. Robinson, published by Ginn & Company, Grades VI., VII.

Aesop's Fables, by J. H. Stickney, published by Ginn & Company, Grades III., IV.

The Arabian Nights' Entertainments, revised and edited by Martha A. L. Lane, published by Ginn & Company, Grades V., VI.

Tales From Shakespeare, by Charles and Mary Lamb, published by Ginn & Company, Grades VII., VIII.

Hans Andersen's Fairy Tales, edited by J. H. Stickney, published by Ginn & Company.

First Series—Grades IV., V.
Second Series—Grade V.

King Arthur and His Noble Knights, by Mary MacLeod, published by A. L. Burt Company, Grade VII.

The Child's Book of American History, School Edition, by Albert F. Blaisdell and Francis K. Ball, published by Little, Brown & Company, Grade V.

The Story of Our Country, by Henry W. Elson and Cornelia E. MacMullan, Foundation History Series, published by World Book Company.

Book I.—Grades IV., V., VI.
Book II.—Grades V., VI., VII.

The Story of the Old World, by Henry W. Elson and Cornelia E. MacMullan, Foundation History Series, published by World Book Company, Grades VI., VII., VIII.

The Snow Man and Other Stories, edited by Andrew Lang, published by Longmans, Green & Company, Grade III.

Tales From Shakespeare, by Charles and Mary Lamb, Riverside Literature Series, published by Houghton Mifflin Company, Grades VI., VII.

In Toyland, by Louise Robinson, published by Little, Brown & Company, Grades I., II.

Stories of Thrift for Young Americans, by Myron T. Pritchard and Grace A. Turkington, published by Charles Scribner's Sons, Grades VII., VIII.

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9. ORDERED, That the following-named books now authorized for use as text books in day elementary schools are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:—

Stepping Stones to Literature, Grades I. to VIII.

Scott and Southworth's Lessons in English, Book I., Grades IV., V., VI.

Tarbell's Introductory and Complete Geographies, Grades IV. to VIII.

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10. ORDERED, That the following-named books now authorized for use as supplementary books in day elementary schools are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:—

Young Citizen's Reader, by Paul S.

Reinsch, published by Benjamin H. Sanborn and Company, Grades VI., VII., VIII.
McLeod's Tales of King Arthur, Grade VII.
Harvey's Snowman and Other Stories, Grade II.
Lamb's Tales From Shakespeare (revised edition, Houghton Mifflin Company), Grades VI., VII.
Tomlinson's The British Isles, Grades VI., VII., VIII.
Hale's The Man Without a Country, Grades VI., VII.
Andersen's Fairy Tales, First Series, Second Series, Grades IV., V.
Turner's Stories for Young Children, Grades II., III.
Elson-Runkel Primer, by William H. Elson and Lura E. Runkel, published by Scott Foresman and Company, Grade I.
Elson Primary School Readers, The
Book I.—Grade I.
Book II.—Grade II.
Book III.—Grade IV.
Book IV.—Grade IV., V.
Elson and Keck's Grammar School Readers,
Book I.—Grades IV, V.
Book II.—Grade VI.
Book III.—Grade VII.
Book IV.—Grade VIII.
The Story of Our Country, Book I, by Henry W. Elson and Cornelia E. MacMullan, published by Thompson, Brown Company, Grades IV., V., VI.
The Story of Our Country, Book II., by Henry W. Elson and Cornelia E. MacMullan, published by Thompson, Brown Company, Grades V, VI, VII.
The Story of the Old World, by Henry W. Elson and Cornelia E. MacMullan, published by Thompson, Brown Company, Grades VI., VII., VIII.

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11. ORDERED, That the following-named books now authorized for use as reference books in any of the schools, are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:—
Lippincott's New Gazetteer of the World (edited by Heilprin)
Lippincott's (Thomas's) Pronouncing Dictionary of Biography and Travel
Lippincott's (Thomas's) Universal Pronouncing Dictionary of Biography and Mythology (revised edition).

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12. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as supplementary books in Co-operative Industrial Classes in day high schools:—
Stories of Useful Inventions, by S. E. Forman, published by The Century Company.
Great American Industries, Book Three, Manufactures, by W. F. Rocheleau, published by A. Flanagan Company.
Great American Industries, Book Four, Transportation, by W. F. Rocheleau, published by A. Flanagan Company.

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13. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in the evening elementary schools:—
How to Learn English, A Reader for Foreigners, by Anna Prior and Anna I. Ryan, published by The Macmillan Company.
Everyday Language Lessons, Practical English for New Americans, by Alfred J. Markowitz and Samuel Starr, published by American Book Company.
A First Reader for Foreigners, by Mary F. Sharpe, published by American Book Company.
The Direct Method of Teaching English to Foreigners, by Isaac Price, published by Frank D. Beattys & Company.
Civics for New Americans, by Mabel Hill and Philip Davis, published by Houghton Mifflin Company.

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14. ORDERED, That reference books authorized for use in the day high schools are hereby authorized for use in the evening high schools, and that reference books authorized for use in the day elementary schools are hereby authorized for use in the evening elementary schools.

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15. ORDERED, That the following-named map and dictionaries are hereby authorized for reference use in day high and Latin schools:—
The True Literary Map of the British Isles, published by Rand, McNally & Company.
The Universal Pronouncing Dictionary of Biography and Mythology by Joseph Thomas, New Fourth Edition, published by J. B. Lippincott Company.
A Complete Pronouncing Gazetteer or Geographical Dictionary of the World, by Angelo Heilprin and Louis Heilprin, published by J. B. Lippincott Company.
Appleton's New Spanish-English and English-Spanish Dictionary by Arturo Cuyas (Part I and Part II), published by D. Appleton & Company.

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16. ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a reference book in the Boston Clerical School:—
L. L. Poates & Company's Complete Atlas of the World, published by L. L. Poates Publishing Company.

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17. ORDERED, That the following-named map and atlases are hereby authorized for reference use in day elementary schools:—
Map of the City of Boston (800 ft. scale), published by Walker Lithograph & Publishing Company.
Philip's Comparative Series of Wall Atlases, 33"x43", North America, South America, each consisting of
Relief of land and communications.
Political Divisions.
Climate—Summer Conditions.
Climate—Winter Conditions.
Temperature.
Natural Vegetation.
Economic.
Density of Population.
published by George Philip & Son, Ltd., London, for sale by Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, Boston.
L. L. Poates & Company's Complete Atlas of the World, published by L. L. Poates Publishing Company.

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18. ORDERED, That the following-named dictionary is hereby authorized for reference use in the Modern Foreign Language Classes:—
Appleton's New Spanish-English and English-Spanish Dictionary, by Arturo Cuyas (Part I and Part II), published by D. Appleton & Company.
The foregoing eighteen orders were laid over.

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COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the following is hereby adopted as the course of study preparatory to the Normal School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1916:—

COURSE OF STUDY PREPARATORY TO THE NORMAL SCHOOL

INTRODUCTION.

Young women who have completed the Normal School preparatory course in a Boston high school, or an equiva-

lent course of study, with diploma, who are of good moral character, good health, and with no physical characteristics likely to interfere with their success as teachers, are eligible for admission to the examinations of candidates which are held by the Board of Superintendents on the second Friday and preceding Wednesday and Thursday in June of each year.

Men and women graduates of a university or college approved by the Board of Superintendents, and women graduates of a three-year course in a state normal school so approved, may be admitted to the Boston Normal School without examination, and, if they prove to be qualified, may be admitted to the senior class.

Pupils are admitted to the school at the beginning of the school year, and at no other time.

Pupils are admitted to the school on probation, and if, in the opinion of the Superintendent, they prove to be unsatisfactory, they may be dismissed from the school.

HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATORY COURSE FOR PUPILS WHO PURPOSE APPLYING FOR ADMISSION TO THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Following is the preparatory course for high school pupils who purpose applying for admission to the Boston Normal School. All candidates will be examined in the subjects of this course as outlined herein.

One point represents the value of work done at passing grade in a subject having prepared recitations once a week throughout a school year; two points represent two prepared recitations per week throughout a school year, etc. 80 points are required for a diploma.

PREPARATORY COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE NORMAL SCHOOL (IN GENERAL).

4 years of English, at least 14 points.
4 years of a foreign language, at least 16 points.
2 years of mathematics (algebra and plane geometry), at least 8 points.
2 years of history, including United States History under the Constitution, at least 7 points.
1 year of science (physics or chemistry), at least 4 points.

PREPARATORY COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE NORMAL SCHOOL. (IN DETAIL.)

(FIRST YEAR.)

Subjects	Points
English I.	4 or 5
Latin I., or German I., or French I., or Spanish I.	4 or 5
Mathematics I. (Algebra or Geometry)	4 or 5
History (Ancient or English)	3
Hygiene	1
Physical Training I	2
Choral Practice I	1
	19 to 22

SECOND YEAR.

English II.	4
Latin II., or German II., or French II., or Spanish II	4 or 5
Mathematics II. (Algebra or Geometry)	4
Biology (Optional)	3 or 4
Drawing I. (Optional)	3
Physical Training II	2
Choral Practice II	1
	21 to 23

THIRD YEAR.

English III.	3 or 4 or 5
Latin III., or German III., or French III., or Spanish III.	4 or 5
Drawing II. (Optional)	3
*Physics	4
Physical Training III	2
Choral Practice III	1
	17 to 20

FOURTH YEAR.

English IV.	3 or 4 or 5
Latin IV., or German IV., or French IV., or Spanish IV.	4 or 5
United States History under the Constitution	4
*Chemistry	4
Physical Training IV	2
	17 to 20

*Candidates may elect either Chemistry or Physics.

REQUIRED CERTIFICATES AND EXAMINATIONS

All candidates are required to pass a satisfactory medical examination given by the Director of Medical Inspection of the Boston public schools.

Note—The four years of foreign language study required should be devoted to a single language. Two languages may be offered only with the approval of the Board of Superintendents.

GRADUATES OF BOSTON HIGH SCHOOLS.

Graduates of Boston high schools are required to present signed certificates showing that they have pursued the prescribed course. No examination in any subject of the course is required when a grade of A or B is certified. Examination is required in each subject in which the grade certified is C or lower.

GRADUATES OF OTHER THAN BOSTON HIGH SCHOOLS.

Graduates of other than Boston high schools are required to present signed certificates showing that they have pursued the prescribed course. No examination is required in any subject of the first three years of the course when a grade of 75 per cent or better is certified.

All pupils from other than Boston public high schools are examined in each subject of the fourth year of the Normal Preparatory Course as herein outlined.

Application should be made to the office of the Secretary of the School Committee, Mason street, Boston, for the prescribed form for the certification of candidates. These forms filled out with candidates' High School records should be forwarded to the Secretary not later than July 1 preceding the date of examination of the candidate for admission to the Normal School.

GRADUATES OF COLLEGES AND NORMAL SCHOOLS.

Graduates of a university or college approved by the Board of Superintendents, and women graduates of a three-year course in a state normal school, so approved, may be admitted to the senior class without examination.

MUSIC REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION TO THE KINDERGARTEN—PRIMARY COURSE.

Candidates for admission to the Kindergarten-Primary Course will be required to demonstrate ability to sing (carry a tune) and to play the piano. Ability to play will be tested and candidates will be divided into two groups, i.e., (a) pupils who play so well that a minimum amount of practice will warrant a satisfactory result, and (b) pupils whose ability is such that class instruction by a member of the music department and some regular amount of daily practice on the piano, say 45 minutes, will bring them up to a satisfactory standard by June of the third year of the Normal School course.

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AMENDMENT TO ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of May 15, 1916, reporting that it has amended School Document No. 8—1915—List of Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers—as follows:

Page 22. Normal Elementary Certificates, Prior to 1915: (871)—John J. Connelly, Jr. Name temporarily removed by request.

Page 23. Normal Elementary Certificates, Prior to 1915: (871)—Marion C. Moreland. Name temporarily removed by request.

Placed on file.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of May 10, 1916, recommending that the rules governing the re-examination of candidates for certificates of qualification be amended in accordance with an accompanying order.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:

Sect. 145. Add the following at the end of the section:—If a person holding a valid certificate of qualification shall be re-examined for a certificate of the same class and shall not successfully pass the examination therefor, such failure shall not affect the validity of the original certificate of qualification,—so that the section will read as follows:

Sect. 145. The name of any person appearing upon any eligible list who has failed of selection on five separate occasions when another person on said list has been selected and appointed, may be dropped from said list by action of the board of superintendents, and shall not be restored thereto except by another examination. The name of any person that has been upon any eligible list six years shall be removed therefrom, and may be restored thereto only by examination. The name of any person appearing on any eligible list who has refused three offers of permanent employment shall, by action of the board of superintendents, be dropped from said list for the remainder of the current school year. Any person taking more than one examination of the same class shall be rated upon the eligible list of that class solely on the results of the latest examination, except that holders of the certificate of qualification IV. High School, may, by re-examination, obtain a rating in more than one group under said certificate. If a person holding a valid certificate of qualification shall be re-examined for a certificate of the same class and shall not successfully pass the examination therefor, such failure shall not affect the validity of the original certificate of qualification.

Laid over.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO MAY 1, 1916.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of May 11, 1916, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances of the first four months of the current financial year, the total expenditures, and expenditures for the corresponding four months of the financial year 1915-16, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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JANITORSHIP, JOSHUA BATES AND MARTHA A. BAKER SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 15, 1916, transmitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Joshua Bates Schoolhouse and Portable No. 43, and recommending that Thomas Lovett, janitor of the Hillside School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect May 16, 1916.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Thomas Lovett approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 15, 1916, recommending that William H. Flynn, janitor of the Elizabeth Peabody School-house, the only applicant in the service desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Martha A. Baker School-house, be appointed to the position, to take effect May 2, 1916.

Placed on file, and the transfer of William H. Flynn approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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ANNUAL OUTING, JANITORS' ASSOCIATION.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 15, 1916 recommending that the janitors of various school-houses, exclusive of those in which school activities are in operation, be allowed leave of absence without loss of pay on June 26, 1916, in order to attend the annual outing of the Janitors' Association.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the janitors of the various school-houses, exclusive of those in which school activities are in operation, be allowed leave of absence, without loss of pay, on June 26, 1916, when the Annual Outing of the Janitors' Association is to take place; provided, that buildings in which repairs and alterations are being made shall be placed in charge of competent persons on that day without expense to the city.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 15, 1916, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappoint-

ments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and payments due for services as follows:—

Albert Palmer School-house and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, John G. McLaughlin, reappointed May 7, 1916. Amount due May 2 to 15, 1916, inclusive, $35.52.

Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, Patrick M. Connolly, reappointed May 7, 1916. Amount due May 2 to 15, 1916, inclusive, $16.62.

Choate Burnham School-house and Portable No. 101, Michael J. Manning, reappointed May 7, 1916. Amount due May 2 to 15, 1916, inclusive, $36.44.

Dearborn School-house, George A. Lyons, appointed April 17, 1916. Amount due April 17 to 21, 1916, inclusive, $15.00. (On account of death in the family of the regular janitor.)

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, John J. Kearns, reappointed May 7, 1916. Amount due May 2 to 15, 1916, inclusive, $18.22.

No. 24 Hull Street, John J. Dooley, reappointed May 7, 1916. Amount due May 2 to 15, 1916, inclusive, $4.34.

John L. Motley School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed May 7, 1916. Amount due May 2 to 15, 1916, inclusive, $28.32.

Miles Standish School-house, Edward J. Harold, reappointed May 7, 1916. Amount due May 2 to 15, 1916, inclusive, $34.92.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Patrick F. X. Nagle, reappointed May 7, 1916. Amount due May 2 to 15, 1916, inclusive, $20.56.

Parkman School-house, Joseph J. Sheehan, reappointed May 7, 1916. Amount due May 2 to 15, 1916, inclusive, $29.56.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 43, Thomas Lovett, reappointed May 7, 1916. Amount due May 2 to 15, 1916, inclusive, $52.87. (Includes $13.91 due from April 18 to May 1, 1916.)

Peter Faneuil School-house, Maurice W. Fitzgerald, regular substitute, appointed May 3, 1916. Amount due May 3 to 15, 1916, inclusive, $21.43.

Sharp School-house, Cornelius O'Sullivan, reappointed May 7, 1916. Amount due May 2 to 15, 1916, inclusive, $21.18.

Tappan School-house, George F. Murphy, reappointed May 7, 1916. Amount due May 2 to 15, 1916, inclusive, $30.42.

William Brewster School-house and Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed May 7, 1916. Amount due May 2 to 15, 1916, inclusive, $35.76.

William Eustis School-house, George J. Thornton, appointed May 1, 1916. Amount due May 1 to 15, 1916, inclusive, $21.43. (Regular substitute.)

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:

To Patrick M. Connolly, Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, from May 2 to 15, 1916, inclusive, sixteen and 62-100 dollars ($16.62).

To John J. Dooley, 24 Hull street, from May 2 to 15, 1916, inclusive, four and 34-100 dollars ($4.34).

To Maurice W. Fitzgerald, Peter Faneuil School-house, from May 3 to 15, 1916, inclusive, twenty-one and 43-100 dollars ($21.43).

To Edward J. Harold, Miles Standish School-house, from May 2 to 15, 1916, inclusive, thirty-four and 92-100 dollars ($34.92).

To John J. Kearns, Elizabeth Peabody School-house, from May 2 to 15, 1916, inclusive, eighteen and 22-100 dollars ($18.22).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from May 2 to 15, 1916, inclusive, thirty-five and 76-100 dollars ($35.76).

To Thomas Lovett, Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 43, from May 2 to 15, 1916, inclusive, fifty-two and 87-100 dollars ($52.87).

To George A. Lyons, Dearborn School-house, from Apr. 17 to 21, 1916, inclusive, fifteen dollars ($15 00).

To Michael J. Manning, Choate Burnham School-house and Portable No. 101, from May 2 to 15, 1916, inclusive, thirty-six and 44-100 dollars ($36.44).

To John G. McLaughlin, Albert Palmer School-house and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, from May 2 to 15, 1916, inclusive, thirty-five and 52-100 dollars ($35.52).

To George F. Murphy, Tappan School-house, from May 2 to 15, 1916, inclusive, thirty and 42-100 dollars ($30.42).

To Patrick F. X. Nagle, Nahum Chapin School-house, from May 2 to 15, 1916, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars ($20.56).

To Cornelius O'Sullivan, Sharp School-house, from May 2 to 15, 1916, inclusive, twenty-one and 18-100 dollars ($21.18).

To John J. Sheehan, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from May 2 to 15, 1916, inclusive, twenty-eight and 32-100 dollars ($28.32).

To Joseph J. Sheehan, Parkman School-house, from May 2 to 15, 1916, inclusive twenty-nine and 56-100 dollars ($29.56).

To George J. Thornton, William Eustis School-house, from May 1 to 15, 1916, inclusive, twenty-one and 43-100 dollars ($21.43).

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TESTING OF PHYSICAL STRENGTH AND PROFICIENCY OF PUPILS IN DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Assistant Director of Athletics, under date of May 11, 1916, submitting, in accordance with the action of the Board at its meeting on Jan. 31, 1916 (see p. 209), a report on the testing of physical strength and proficiency of pupils in day elementary schools.

Referred to the Chairman with a request that he take the matter up further with the Assistant Director of Athletics.

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PARTICIPATION OF BOSTON SCHOOL CADETS IN PARADES

A communication was received from John A. Knowles, Secretary, Citizens Preparedness Parade Committee, under date of May 12, 1916, requesting that representatives of the Boston School Cadets be permitted to participate in the Citizens' Preparedness Parade to be held in Boston, on May 27, 1916.

The communication was placed on file, and permission granted to those of the Boston School Cadets who desire to do so to participate in the parade; provided, that transportation and music be furnished them, and that they shall be under the direction and control of the instructor or assistant instructor of military drill.

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A communication was also received from Andrew T. Wilson, Chief Marshal, Bunker Hill Day Military Parade, under date of May 10, 1916, requesting that the Boston School Cadets be permitted to participate in the Military and Preparedness Parade in Charlestown on June 17, 1916.

The communication was placed on file, and permission granted to those of the Boston School Cadets who de-

sire to do so to participate in the parade; provided, that transportation and music be furnished them, and that they shall be under the direction and control of the instructor or assistant instructor of military drill.

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CELEBRATION OF ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL.

A communication was received from Michael J. O'Connell, Secretary, Seventeenth of June Carnival Association, under date of May 3, 1916, stating that at a meeting of the Association it was unanimously voted to request the School Committee to set apart one day in the calendar of the school year for the celebration of the anniversary of of Battle of Bunker Hill by appropriate exercises on a day designated by the Board, and also requesting that in Charlestown these exercises be held in the assembly halls of school buildings instead of the class rooms.

Referred to the Superintendent for such action as he may deem expedient.

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DEMONSTRATION BY GREATER BOSTON COUNCIL OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

A communication was received from Harold Peabody, First Vice-President, Greater Boston Council, Boy Scouts of America, under date of Apr. 29, 1916, extending an invitation to all boys in day high schools and in the seventh and eighth grades in day elementary schools to attend a Rally and Demonstration of Scout activities in the Harvard Stadium, Soldier's Field, Cambridge, on Saturday, June 17, 1916, at 2.15 P.M.

Referred to the Superintendent to notify the various principals of day high and day elementary schools that they are at liberty to arrange for the attendance of boys in day high schools and in the seventh and eighth grades of the day elementary schools, provided that a teacher shall be in charge of pupils from each school attending.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Apr. 17, 1916 (see p. 54), establishing the rank of Vocational Assistant, Department of Vocational Guidance, was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Apr. 17, 1916 (see p. 54), establishing the salary of Charles A. Coburn, was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Apr. 17, 1916 (see p. 54), establishing the salary of Katherine L. Johnson, was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Apr. 17, 1916 (see p. 55), amending sections 346 and 347 of the regulations relative to promotional examinations, was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Apr. 17, 1916 (see p. 55), amending sections 365, 366, 367 and 368 of the regulations relative to the admission of pupils to Latin and day high schools, was taken up and further amended as follows:

Section 365. Add the following clause at the end of the section—"except the co-operative industrial course which shall be for five years."

The order, as amended, passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Apr. 17, 1916 (see p. 56), amending section 337, paragraph 1 of the regulations relative to the compensation of substitute and temporary teachers, was taken up and passed.

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SCHOOL CENTERS.

The Chairman stated that communications had been received by him from various local Advisory Committees of School Centers, requesting a public hearing on the question of maintaining the Centers at their present extent and degree of efficiency, and that while the Board had no intention of discontinuing these Centers, it was prepared to proceed with a hearing on the subject as requested.

Miss Mary P. Follett appeared in behalf of the petitioners and addressed the Committee on the general subject of School Centers, urging especially that the compensation of the Director and of the Managers shall not be reduced.

Miss Follett then introduced the following representatives of various Centers, each of whom spoke of the value and usefulness of the activities of the which they are situated, and urged that no reduction be made in the compensation of the Director and the Managers:

Augustus Bacon, representing the Roxbury School Center.

Patrick F. O'Keefe, representing the Dorchester School Center.

Peter F. Hawly, representing the Charlestown School Center.

Robert Silverman, representing the West End School Center.

Judge Leveroni, representing the North End School Center.

Joseph B. Maccabe, representing the East Boston School Center.

The final speaker was Mr. James P. Munroe, who spoke of the importance of the Centers being under competent and well-paid direction.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 8.50 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

June 1, 1916.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 7.37 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

Department of Manual Arts—Ola H. Ferguson, assistant instructor in manual training, May 22, 1916.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENT

The following retirement of a teacher, to take effect on the date stated, because of marriage, was presented:—

Warren District—Isabel M. Curry, assistant, April 28, 1916.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

(Under a License.)

Trade School for Girls—Anna L. MacLean, student aid, April 10, 1916.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1916-17.
Principals.
High Schools.

Central. Walter F. Downey; Charlestown Commercial, John M. Gallagher; Dorchester Commercial, William L. Anderson; East Boston Commercial, Albert S. Perkins; Girls' Commercial, Thomas H. H. Knight; North Commercial, John E. J. Kelley; Roxbury Commercial, Bertram C. Richardson; South Boston Commercial, Maurice J. Lacey.

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Abraham Lincoln, John J. Maloney; Bigelow, Chester H. Wilbar; Bowdoin, Edgar E. Hulse; Brighton, Harry Brooks; Comins, Thomas J. Sheahan; Dearborn, William A. Reed; Eliot, Alvin P. Wagg; Franklin, John C. Riley; Hancock, Joel W. Reynolds; Hyde Park, Charles H. Early; John A. Andrew, Edward J. Carroll; Lewis, Edward J. Muldoon; Phillips Brooks, Joseph T. F. Burrell; Quincy, Allan L. Sedley; Theodore Lyman, James F. Tyrrell; Ulysses S. Grant, Clarence H. Jones; Warren, Vincent A. Keenan; Washington, Archer M. Nickerson; Wells, Charles E. Harris; Wendell Phillips, George B. Moran.

Laid over.

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CONTINUATION SCHOOL

(Reappointments for year ending Aug. 31, 1917)

Principal—Owen D. Evans, Sept. 1, 1916.

Heads of Divisions—William M. Harris, Grace T. Blanchard, Sept. 1, 1916.

Instructors—John J. Boyan, M. Jeanette Grady, Sept. 1, 1916.

Trade Instructors—Joseph H. Connors, Henry D. Fallona, George E. Hill, Emmett R. Smith, Harry H. Tukey, Sept. 1, 1916.

Assistants—John A. Bergin, Anne M. Coveney, Clara H. Franke, Irving J. Heath, Ethel D. Hodson, Robert B. Houghton, Angela M. Keenan, Louise C. Keyes, Helen J. Kiggen, Edward M. McDonough, Mary E. MacSwiney, Francis J. Murphy, Julia R. O'Brien, Mercedes E. O'Brien, Vincent J. Readdy, Caroline A. Shay, Anna M. Sheehan, Weston C. Walter, Sept. 1, 1916.

Trade Assistants—Mary B. Drown, Louise M. Hall, Sept. 1, 1916.

Special Assistants—Agnes C. Lavery, Mary H. Stroup, Sept. 13, 1916.

Aids—Eileen M. Harrington, Winifred T. Ormond, Sept. 13, 1916.

Toolkeeper—James E. Masterson, Sept. 13, 1916.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Chapman District—Mariannie H. Simmons, assistant, to the same position in the Prince District, Sept. 1, 1916.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following leaves of absence, granted at the meetings of Apr. 3, and May 15, 1916, respectively, are hereby rescinded:

Eliot District—Mary M. Dwyer, assistant, special class, Mar. 22, 1916, one day.

Wells District—Alice Dunn, assistant, from May 24 to June 1, 1916, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Public Latin School—Francis de M. Dunn, master, from May 1 to 12, 1916; Ethel A. Owen, clerical assistant, May 16, 1916, one-half day.

East Boston High School—Marion L. Barker, assistant instructor in commercial branches, May 22, 1916, one day.

English High School—Malcolm D. Barrows, master, head of department, May 29, 1916, one day, without pay.

Girls' High School—Mary F. Birch, assistant instructor in physical training, May 19 and 22, 1916, two days; Margaret L. McCarthy, assistant instructor in physical training, May 24, 1916, one day, without pay; May M. Smith, assistant, May 1, 1916, one day.

High School of Commerce—Adolph C. Ely, junior master, May 31, 1916, one-half day; Lyman G. Smith, master, May 26, 1916, one-half day, without pay.

Hyde Park High School—Blanche G. Dinsmore, clerical assistant, from May 1 to June 5, 1916; Harold F. Stevens, junior master, from May 1 to 31, 1916.

Abraham Lincoln District—Mary A. Murphy, first assistant, grammar, May 29, 1916, one day.

Agassiz District—William T. Miller, submaster, May 15, 1916, one day, without pay.

Bowdoin District—Eudora E. W. Pitcher, assistant, from May 1 to 31, 1916.

Bunker Hill District—Gertrude F. Chamberlain, first assistant, kindergarten, from May 24 to June 23, 1916; Maude A. Lynch, first assistant, kindergarten, May 10, 1916, one day.

Chapman District—William A. Reed, submaster, May 23, 1916, one-half day;

Beatrice F. Strong, assistant, May 5, 1916, one-half day, without pay.

Christopher Gibson District—Josephine Garland, assistant, from May 8 to June 21, 1916.

Dearborn District—Lucy Hamlin, assistant, May 26, and May 29, one-half day each without pay.

Dudley District—Lucy G. M. Card, assistant, from May 23 to June 21, 1916.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Alice G. Meade, assistant, from Apr. 1 to June 23, 1916.

Elihu Greenwood District—Mary C. Quinn, assistant, May 5, 1916, one day.

Eliot District—Margaret T. Casey, assistant, from May 1 to June 21, 1916; Mary M. Dwyer, assistant, special class, from May 1 to 12, 1916.

Emerson District—Grace M. Bourne, assistant, May 26, 29, 31, June 1, 2, 1916, five days, without pay; Jenny W. Cronin, assistant, May 10, 1916, one-half day, without pay; Lizzie M. Morrissey, assistant, May 17, 1916, one-half day.

Everett District—Eliza M. Evert, master's assistant, from Mar. 1 to Apr. 17, 1916; Florence A. Perry, assistant, from May 29 to June 21, 1916.

Frothingham District — Anna F. Hingston, assistant, from Apr. 28 to May 12, 1916.

Gaston District—Mary G. Mahar, assistant, from May 5 to 29, 1916.

George Putnam District—Julia H. Cram, first assistant in charge, May 5, 1916, one day.

Gilbert Stuart District—Anna M. McMahon, assistant, May 8, 1916, one day.

Hancock District—Laura S. Fearing, assistant, from May 10, one-half day, to June 2, 1916; Honora T. O'Dowd, master's assistant, May 22, 1916, one day.

Hugh O'Brien District—M. Gertrude Breckenridge, first assistant, kindergarten, from June 1 to 21, 1916; Isabella M. Duguid, assistant, from June 1 to 21, 1916.

John A. Andrew District—Mary E. Keohan, assistant, May 25, 1916, one-half day.

Lowell District—Amelia W. Watkins, assistant, June 8, 1916, one day.

Mary Hemenway District—Alice M. Hagerty, assistant, May 16, 1916, one-half day.

Mather District—Florence M. Sullivan, assistant, May 24, 1916, one-half day.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Frances M. Bell, assistant, from May 5 to 26, 1916; Genevieve R. Dore, assistant, May 29, 1916, one day, without pay; Katherine A. McMurry, assistant, May 1, 1916, one day; Mary A. McNaught, assistant, special class, May 3, 1916, one-half day.

Phillips Brooks District—Elleanor P. Cox, assistant, May 22, 1916, one-half day; Alice G. Kelley, assistant, May 18, 1916, one day.

Prescott District — Marguerite V. Brickley, assistant, May 15 and 17, 1916, two days, without pay; James F. Drey, assistant, from May 2 to 12, 1916.

Prince District—Ethel M. Wilson, assistant, May 23 and May 25, 1916, one day, without pay.

Quincy District—Caroline M. Burke, first assistant kindergarten, May 1, 1916, one day; Isabel J. Mulkern, assistant, from May 1 to 26, 1916.

Robert G. Shaw District—Frances A. Griffin, assistant, May 11 and 12, 1916, one and one-half days.

Samuel Adams District—Eleanor L. McGourty, assistant, May 24, 1916, one-half day, without pay.

Sherwin District—Alice M. Colleton, assistant, May 31, 1916, one day, without pay.

Theodore Lyman District—Annie M. Wilcox, first assistant in charge, from Apr. 1 to 30, 1916.

Thomas Gardner District—Edith K. Smythe, assistant, May 29 and 31, 1916, two days, without pay.

Thomas N. Hart District—Olivia C. Penell, assistant, May 9, 1916, one day.

Washington Allston District—Helen E. Raymond, assistant, May 9, 1916, one-half day.

Continuation School — Robert B. Houghton, assistant, May 31, 1916, one-half day, without pay.

Department of Extended Use of Public Schools—Eva W. White, director, June 5, 6, 7, 8, 1916, four days, without pay.

Cookery—Mary C. Mitchell, teacher, May 15, 1916, one-half day; Aloyse M. Owen, teacher, Apr. 25, 1916, one-half day.

Department of Medical Inspection—Katharine O'Callaghan, assistant nurse, from June 1 to Sept. 30, 1916, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Public Latin School—Joseph L. Powers, master, head of department, June 19, 1916, one day, without loss of pay.

Dillaway District—Sarah B. C. Lane, assistant, from Apr. 1 to 14, 1916, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for rest, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Girls' Latin School—Jacob Lehmann, junior master, from Sept. 1, 1916, to Aug. 31, 1917.

West Roxbury High School—Annie N. Bunker, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1916, to Aug. 31, 1917.

Abraham Lincoln District—Elizabeth G. Cahill, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1916, to Aug. 31, 1917.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leaves of absence, granted at the meetings of Mar. 20 and May 15, 1916, respectively, were discontinued on the dates stated, at the request of the teachers:—

Charles Sumner District—Anna M. Leach, first assistant in charge, June 1, 1916.

Wells District—Alice Dunn, assistant, May 23, 1916.

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DISCHARGE OF DUTIES OF PRINCIPAL, ROXBURY HIGH SCHOOL, BY HEAD MASTER OF BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That beginning Sept. 1, 1916, and until otherwise ordered, the head master of the West Roxbury High School shall be relieved of all duties in connection with the Roxbury High School and that thereafter the head master of the Boston Clerical School shall discharge the duties of principal of the Roxbury High School, without change of rank or salary.

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EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL ASSISTANTS, INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT, HIGH SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of special assistants, industrial department, High School of Practical Arts, is

hereby authorized on June 22 and 23, 1916, and that they be paid for their services on those dates in accordance with the salary schedule for the year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

ESTABLISHMENT OF RAPID ADVANCEMENT CLASS, MATHER DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 1, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has established one additional rapid advancement class in the Mather District, making two in all, to take effect Sept. 13, 1916.

Approved and placed on file.

EMPLOYMENT OF PIANIST IN NORMAL SCHOOL

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Marguerite B. Kaye, as pianist in the Normal School, two hours a week, is hereby authorized during the year ending Aug. 31, 1917.

EMPLOYMENT OF HELEN E. HAPGOOD ON FOUR-FIFTHS TIME.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during the school year 1916-17, Helen E. Hapgood, a teacher of sewing, be placed on four-fifths time, and that she be paid four-fifths of her regular salary.

REPORT ON MEETING OF NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 1, 1916, submitting, in accordance with section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, a brief report from Ada M. Fitts, Supervisor of Special Classes, concerning her recent attendance at the National Conference of Charities and Correction, held at Indianapolis, Ind., from May 10 to 17, 1916.

Placed on file, and a copy ordered to be sent to each member of the Board.

ATTENDANCE OF BOSTON PUPILS IN BROOKLINE SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 1, 1916, who was instructed at the meeting of Jan. 3, 1916 (see p. 191), to consider and report upon the advisability of restricting the issue of permits allowing Boston children to attend the Brookline schools at the expense of the city to a more limited territory than that in which such privilege has been heretofore granted, reporting that he has been over the situation, and in view of the impossibility of furnishing the necessary additional school accommodations in the districts affected during the ensuing school year, he recommends that the arrangements already in force be continued during the ensuing school year. He further states that from the most recent reports obtained, it appears that there are ninety children in the Prince District and forty-seven in Brighton who are attending Brookline schools at the expense of the city of Boston.

Placed on file, and the recommendation contained therein adopted.

EVENING SCHOOLS, TERM 1916-17

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That evening schools be established for the term 1916-1917 as follows:

High Schools

Central Evening High School, in the English High Schoolhouse, Montgomery street.

Charlestown Evening Commercial High School, in the Charlestown High Schoolhouse.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School, in the Dorchester High Schoolhouse.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School in the East Boston High Schoolhouse.

Girls' Evening Commercial High School, in the Girls' High Schoolhouse.

Hyde Park Evening Commercial High School, in the Hyde Park High Schoolhouse.

North Evening Commercial High School, in the Washington Schoolhouse.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School, in the Roxbury High Schoolhouse.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School in the South Boston High Schoolhouse.

Elementary Schools.

Abraham Lincoln Evening School, in the Abraham Lincoln Schoolhouse.

Bigelow Evening School, in the Bigelow Schoolhouse.

Bowdoin Evening School, in the Bowdoin Schoolhouse.

Brighton Evening School in the Brighton High and Thomas Gardner Schoolhouses.

Comins Evening School, in the Comins and Lowell Schoolhouses.

Dearborn Evening School, in the Dearborn Schoolhouse.

Eliot Evening School, in the Eliot and Christopher Columbus Schoolhouses.

Franklin Evening School, in the Franklin and Public Latin Schoolhouses.

Hancock Evening School, in the Hancock Schoolhouse.

Hyde Park Evening School, in the Hyde Park High Schoolhouse.

John A. Andrew Evening School, in the John A. Andrew Schoolhouse.

Lewis Evening School, in the Lewis Schoolhouse.

Phillips Brooks Evening School, in the Phillips Brooks and Marshall Schoolhouses.

Quincy Evening School, in the Quincy Schoolhouse.

Theodore Lyman Evening School, in the Theodore Lyman Schoolhouse.

Ulyssses S. Grant Evening School, in the Ulysses S. Grant and John Cheverus Schoolhouses.

Warren Evening School, in the Warren Schoolhouse.

Washington Evening School, in the Washington Schoolhouse.

Wells Evening School, in the Wells Schoolhouse.

Wendell Phillips Evening School, in the Wendell Phillips Schoolhouse.

Industrial Schools.

Central Evening Industrial School, in the Mechanic Arts High Schoolhouse.

East Boston Branch, in the East Boston High Schoolhouse.

Roxbury Branch, in the Old Dearborn Schoolhouse.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the sessions of the evening schools be suspended during the week of Sept. 25, 1916, and the term be

begun on the evening of Oct. 2, 1916, under a suspension of the regulations.

Passed under a suspension of the rules.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the State Board of Education, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct evening classes of the Boston Industrial School for Boys under the Acts of 1911, Chapter 471, during the evening school term 1916-17.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the principal of the Hyde Park Evening Elementary School be placed in charge of the Hyde Park Evening Commercial High School during the evening school term 1916-17.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the principal of the Boston Industrial School for Boys be placed in charge of the Central Evening Industrial School and its branches during the evening school term 1916-17.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct in evening elementary schools during the evening school term 1916-17 classes in citizenship for applicants for admission to citizenship.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That short unit courses covering parts of the evening high school courses or closely allied thereto are hereby authorized during the term 1916-17.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That, with the approval of the State Board of Education, classes in the following subjects are hereby authorized for the Evening Industrial Schools during the term 1916-17:—

Architectural drawing, automobile and carriage body design, French rule; blue print reading; book binding; course for firemen, engineers and janitors; course for lithographers, photo engravers, illustrators and designers; design; electricity; forging; free hand drawing; free hand sketching and dimensioning; house and roof framing; interior decorating; machine drawing, including tool design; machine shop practice, including tool and jig making; pattern making; printing; sheet metal pattern drafting; sheet metal work; ship drafting; shop mathematics; sign painting; stair building, and cabinet making.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct continuation school classes already authorized; in class-rooms when not otherwise in use; in such school-houses as he may deem desirable between the hours of day school sessions and the opening of evening school activities; and in rooms offered for such use by employers or others without expense to the city for rent, light or janitor service, whenever in his opinion such use is desirable.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the State Board of Education, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish under the provisions of the Acts of 1914, Chapter 174, courses for the training of teachers for State-aided classes during the school year 1916-17 at an expense not to exceed two hundred dollars ($200).

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent acting in cooperation with the State Board of Education is hereby authorized to select applicants for membership in courses for the training of teachers in State-aided classes provided that each applicant selected is able to meet the minimum standards of approval set up by the State Board of Education and such additional requirements as shall be determined by the Superintendent.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to fix the rate of compensation for instruction in courses for the training of teachers for State-aided classes conducted under authorization of the Board during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1917.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That each evening school principal is hereby authorized to hold one evening school teachers' meeting in the school-house occupied by his evening school previous to the opening of the evening school term 1916-17, the compensation for janitor service to be in accordance with the evening school schedule.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools is hereby authorized to expend an amount not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300) for advertising in connection with the evening schools for the term 1916-17.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools is hereby authorized to incur an expense not to exceed sixty dollars ($60) for clerical work in connection with registration in the evening high schools.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during the school term 1916-17 the Superintendent is hereby authorized, subject to the approval of the Board, to appoint temporary clerical assistants in the evening schools in excess of the number of clerical assistants authorized by the regulations.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment for evening service in the Trade School for Girls of one clerical assistant at a salary of two dollars ($2) per evening is hereby authorized during the evening school term 1916-17.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the employment of three additional first assistants, one in the John Cheverus Branch of the Ulysses S. Grant Evening School, one in the Marshall Branch of the Phillips Brooks Evening School, and one in the Public Latin Branch of the Franklin

Evening School is hereby authorized for the evening school term 1916-1917.

Passed under a suspension of the rules.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of a tool keeper for each class in machine-shop practice in the Evening Industrial School and its branches is hereby authorized for the term 1916-1917.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to incur an expense of one hundred dollars ($100) for service during the term 1916-17 of costume models in the Evening Industrial Schools.

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named map and atlases are hereby authorized for reference use in the Normal, Latin and day high schools:—

Map of the City of Boston (800 ft. scale), published by Walker Lithograph & Publishing Company.

Philip's Comparative Series of Wall Atlases, 33"x43", North America, South America, each consisting of

Relief of land and communications
Political Divisions
Climate—Summer Conditions
Climate—Winter Conditions
Temperature
Natural Vegetation
Economic
Density of Population.

Published by George Philip & Son, Ltd., London, for sale by Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, Boston.

Laid over.

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COURSE OF STUDY FOR FIVE-YEAR CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE, DAY HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following course of study is hereby authorized as a five-year cooperative industrial course for day high schools, to take effect September, 1916.

First Year.

	Periods.	Points.
English	5	5
Industrial Mathematics	4	4
Bench Work (including 2 periods of Mechanical Drawing and prepared work)	10	7
Industrial Science (elementary)	3	3
Physical Training (military drill)	2	2
Hygiene	1	1
Music—Elective	—	—
Totals	25	22

Second Year.

	Periods.	Points.
English	5	2½
Industrial Mathematics	5	2½
Bench work (prepared)	2	1
Industrial Science (non-mathematical) Physics	4	2
Industrial Geography	3	1½
Mechanical Drawing (Drafting) 2 prepared; 3 unprepared	5	1½
Physical Training (Military Drill)	2	1
Cooperative Shop Work, alternate weeks (1512 hours)		10
Music—Elective	—	—
Totals	26	22

Third Year.

	Periods.	Points.
English	5	2½
Industrial Mathematics	5	2½
Bench work (prepared)	2	1
Industrial Science (non-mathematical) Chemistry	4	2
Industrial History	3	1½
Mechanical Drawing (Drafting); 2 prepared; 3 unprepared	5	1½
Physical Training (Military Drill)	2	1
Cooperative Shop Work, alternate weeks (1512 hours)		10
Music—Elective	—	—
Totals	26	22

Fourth Year.

	Periods.	Points.
English	5	2½
Industrial Mathematics	5	2½
Bench work (prepared)	2	1
Applied Science	4	2
Civil Government	3	1½
Mechanical Drawing (Drafting); 2 prepared; 3 unprepared	5	1½
Physical Training (Military Drill)	2	1
Cooperative Shop Work, alternate weeks (1512 hours)		10
Music—Elective	—	—
Totals	26	22

Fifth Year.

Shop Work—Full time, under supervision of the school. (To complete apprenticeship) 20 points.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to permit the interchange of fourth and fifth year subjects of the five-year cooperative industrial course in the Hyde Park High School.

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AMENDMENT TO COURSE OF STUDY FOR EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Course of Study for the evening high schools, School Document No. 4, 1912, be amended as follows:—

Page 7. Under "Diplomas" strike out paragraph (G) and substitute the following:—

Pupils shall receive no diploma points unless they have been present at least three-fourths of all sessions held during the term or at least four-fifths of all sessions held after their enrollment; neither shall they receive diploma points in subjects which are taken for less than the entire recitation period of such subjects.

Page 8. Paragraph (M). Strike out the paragraph and substitute therefor the following new paragraphs:—

Diplomas are granted for each of the following courses:—Secretarial Course, Accountancy Course, Merchandising Course, General Course.

A diploma from the Secretarial Course is awarded to pupils who have won twenty-four diploma points in the following subjects:—Penmanship or Commercial Arithmetic; English I and II; Phonography I, II and III; Typewriting I and II.

A diploma from the Accountancy Course is awarded to pupils who have won twenty-four diploma points in the following subjects:—Penmanship; Commercial Arithmetic; English I and II; Bookkeeping I, II and III; Commerce and Industry or Economics or Commercial Law.

A diploma from the Merchandising Course is awarded to pupils who have won twenty-four diploma points in the following subjects:—Penmanship or Commercial Arithmetic; English I and II; Commerce and Industry; Commercial Law; Merchandise; Business Organization and Salesmanship; Advertising or Economics.

A diploma from the General Course is awarded to pupils unable to qualify for a diploma from the above named courses who have won twenty-four diploma points not more than twelve of which are from the following subjects:—English I; Latin I; French I; German I; Spanish I; Italian I; Physiology; Algebra I; Commercial Arithmetic; Bookkeeping I; Civil Service; Penmanship. A diploma from the General Course shall not be granted from an Evening Commercial High School after the year 1917.

Pages 8 and 9. Omit from the list of subjects offered and number of diploma points granted in the evening high schools and the evening commercial high schools the following:—

English Composition I ..3 points
English Composition II ..3 "
English Composition III..3 "

and substitute therefor the following:—

English I .....3 points
English II .....3 "
English III.....3 "

Page 9. Omit from the list of subjects offered and number of diploma points granted in the evening high schools and evening commercial high schools the following:—

Penmanship I.....3 points
Penmanship II.....3 "

and substitute the following:—

Penmanship .....3 points

Page 9. Par. (b). Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following new paragraph:—

(b). Provided they have been in attendance on at least three-fourths of all sessions held during the term or at least four-fifths of all sessions held after their enrollment.

Pages 7, 9, 10, 35, 36, 37. In each case where the words "English Composition I," "English Composition II," or "English Composition III" occur, substitute therefor the words "English I," "English II," or "English III" respectively.

Page 73. Omit the heading "Penmanship I."

Page 74. Omit all lesson numbers and drills found on page 74.

Page 75. Omit the heading "Penmanship II," the first paragraph and the words "(See topics under Penmanship I)."

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS, SEPTEMPER, 1916.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 1, 1916, submitting an estimate of the number of pupils who will probably be enrolled in the Latin and day high schools in September, 1916, the estimate indicating that the increase in the number of pupils in these schools will be approximately 988, which should make the registration in September, 1916, approximately 17,962.

The increased registration in day high schools will be taken care of without additional accommodations, and in order to provide for schools in which the registration will exceed present accommodations, the Superintendent recommends that he be authorized to establish a two-shift program running from 8.30 o'clock A. M. until 4.30 o'clock P. M. in any Latin or day high school in which circumstances may warrant during the ensuing school year.

The accompanying table shows the distribution of pupils by schools in accordance with their stated preference, together with the registration of Sept. 30, 1915:—

ESTIMATE OF ENROLLMENT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1916.

	New Pupils.	Pupils Remaining.	Total.	Estimated in May, 1915.	Enrollment Sept. 30, 1915.
Public Latin	248	846	1,094	1,080	1,042
Girls' Latin	122	545	667	669	704
Brighton High	213	434	647	533	564
Charlestown High	267	297	564	570	555
Dorchester High	814	1,707	2,521	2,502	2,384
East Boston High	404	687	1,091	1,001	960
English High	814	1,590	2,404	2,032	2,311
Girls' High	882	1,543	2,425	2,325	2,220
High School of Commerce	752	1,117	1,869	1,832	1,636
High School of Practical Arts	368	607	975	937	764
Hyde Park High	296	498	794	636	626
Mechanic Arts High	425	729	1,154	1,365	1,219
Roxbury High	411	823	1,234	1,096	1,137
South Boston High	435	720	1,155	1,017	1,040
West Roxbury High	296	624	920	856	800
Totals	6,747	12,767	19,514	18,451	17,962
Deduction of		1,277 (10%)			
	6,747	11,490	18,237	18,451	17,962

Placed on file.

TWO-SHIFT PROGRAM, LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish a two-shift program running from 8:30 o'clock A.M. until 4.30 o'clock P.M. in any Latin or day high school in which circumstances may warrant during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1917.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Sect. 296, paragraphs 5 and 6. Strike out the paragraphs and substitute in place thereof the following new paragraphs:—

5. Besides the principal each evening elementary school shall be entitled to one assistant for every twenty pupils in average attendance in Division A classes, with an additional assistant for an excess of fifteen pupils in such classes, and to one assistant for every fifteen pupils in average attendance in Division B and in Division C classes.

6. In each evening elementary school additional employees may be appointed as follows:—in schools having over two hundred and fifty pupils in average attendance one male first assistant; in schools having over one hundred and fifty pupils in average attendance one clerical assistant; in schools having over four hundred pupils in average attendance one assistant.

Sect. 296. Par. 10. Strike out the paragraph and substitute therefor the following new paragraph:—

10. Teachers shall be discontinued at the close of any month in which the average attendance of pupils is less than the number authorizing their employment or earlier at the discretion of the Superintendent; provided, that in evening schools where there is but one class in any subject such class may continue until the close of the term unless the number of pupils therein is less than ten.

Sect. 296. Par. 12. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following new paragraph:—

12. No person shall be appointed to the same grade or rank in the evening schools for more than five years in any period of six consecutive years. Service of more than forty evenings in any term shall be deemed a year, but service rendered prior to June 30, 1916, shall be reckoned on the following basis:—Service of less than three years shall be reckoned as one year; service of three years or more but not exceeding six years shall be reckoned as two years'; service of more than six years shall be reckoned as three years.

Sect. 296. Add the following new paragraph:—

15. There shall be as many interpreters in evening schools as the superintendent, subject to the approval of the Board, shall appoint, such interpreters to be assigned to the various schools and classes by the director of evening and continuation schools who shall certify their services to the business agent.

Sect. 410. Par. 3. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following new paragraph:—

3. Each pupil shall be refunded the full amount of his advance payment during the last week of the evening school term; provided, first, that said pupil has been in attendance on at least three-fourths of the full number of sessions held during the term, or at least four-fifths of the full number of sessions held after his date of enrollment, but in case of personal illness certified to by a physician, this requirement may be waived at the discretion of the principal; second, that said pupil's conduct has been satisfactory to the principal; third, that said pupil has made proper use of the school equipment and supplies, and has returned all books or other material loaned to him. Each pupil who enrolls in a short unit course shall be refunded the full amount of his advance payment at the time the course for which he has registered has been completed to the satisfaction of the principal; provided, first, that said pupil has been in attendance on at least three-fourths of the full number of sessions held between the date of his registration and the date on which said course was completed; second, that said pupil's conduct has been satisfactory to the principal; third, that said pupil has made proper use of the school equipment and supplies, and has returned all books or other material loaned to him.

Sect. 410, Par. 6. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following new paragraph:—

6. The advance payment may be waived or refunded at the discretion of the director of evening and continuation schools on written recommendation of the principal of the school concerned.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended, as follows:—

Chapter XXVII. Strike out the chapter and substitute in place thereof the following new chapter:—

CHAPTER XXVII.

Regulations for Continuation Schools.

Section 480. The compulsory continuation schools are day schools established under the provisions of chapter 805 of the Acts of 1913, for the benefit of minors between the ages of 14 and 16 years who are working under employment certificates, or who are at home under special home permits.

Sect. 481. 1. The term of the compulsory continuation schools shall begin on the second Wednesday in September and shall continue up to and including the Wednesday of the second calendar week immediately preceding the Fourth of July.

2. Sessions of the compulsory continuation schools shall be suspended on Saturdays and Sundays and the following-named holidays and vacations: The 12th of October; from 12 o'clock noon on the day before Thanksgiving Day until the following Monday; from 12 o'clock noon on the second calendar day immediately preceding Christmas to and including the first day of the following January; the 22d of February; Good Friday; the week beginning with the first Monday in April; Memorial Day; and the Seventeenth of June. Whenever any of the aforesaid holidays, except the first day of January, falls upon Sunday, the schools shall not be in session on the following Monday.

3. The compulsory continuation classes shall have sesions for each class of not less than four hours per week, at such times, within the law, as shall best suit the convenience of the employers and serve the interests of pupils. One hundred sixty hours' instruction shall be considered equivalent to a year's work, but the completion thereof shall not operate to exclude a pupil from the continuation schools.

4. The sessions of compulsory continuation schools shall open and close at hours determined by the director of evening and continuation schools, but in no case are sessions to open earlier than 8 o'clock A.M. or close later than 6 o'clock P.M.

Sect. 482. School-rooms shall be open and teachers shall be present at least fifteen minutes before the time for sessions to begin.

Sect. 483. Voluntary continuation schools are schools for the benefit of minors and others over sixteen years of age.

Sect. 484. 1. The term of the voluntary continuation schools shall be the same as that of the compulsory continuation schools.

2. The voluntary continuation school classes shall have sessions for each class of not less than four hours per week, opening not earlier than 8 o'clock A.M. and closing not later than 6 o'clock P.M.

Sect. 485. Voluntary continuation school courses shall consist of English for non-English speaking people, household arts and short unit courses. Short unit courses shall consist of shoe and leather, dry goods, banking, business organization and salesmanship, clothing, English for newspaper workers, retail shoe salesmanship, cooking and serving, and such other short unit courses as the Board may deem advisable.

Sect. 486. No person who is unable to attend regularly shall be admitted to or permitted to remain in a voluntary continuation school class except by permission of the director of evening and continuation schools.

Sect. 487. Pupils sixteen years of age and over may be admitted without examination to voluntary continuation schools. No person who is a non-resident of Boston shall be admitted to a voluntary continuation school until he has shown the teacher in charge the business agent's receipt for tuition charges.

Sect. 488. 1. Any pupil who shall absent himself from a session of a continuation school at which his attendance is required, shall be reported by the principal to the proper attendance officer, unless in the opinion of said principal such absence was excusable.

2. Any pupil who shall continue to absent himself from a continuation school after both the pupil and his employer have received from an attendance officer notice of such pupil's absence, shall be reported by such attendance officer to the director of evening and continuation schools, and cases so reported shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the law.

Sect. 489. A pupil who is guilty of disobedience or improper conduct may be suspended by the principal who shall immediately report such suspension to the director of evening and continuation schools. In case a pupil who is under suspension shall not have been reinstated by the director of evening and continuation schools within fourteen days after the date of such suspension, the matter shall be reported to the superintendent who may then revoke the employment certificate of such pupil.

Sect. 490. Pupils in compulsory continuation school classes may be allowed, with the approval of the director of evening and continuation schools, to continue in said classes during temporary unemployment, provided they are in regular attendance for twenty hours each week; but any such unemployed pupil who fails to attend regularly shall be discharged from continuation school and reported to the chief attendance officer.

Sect. 491. Pupils of other Boston public schools who secure employment during the vacation of said schools or who secure employment for the purpose of practice and experience in connection with their day school course, shall be considered as pupils of such schools, and shall be exempt from attendance upon compulsory continuation schools; provided, that such pupils present a written statement of such membership from their principal at the time employment certificates are secured.

Sect. 492. Teachers and other employees in continuation schools shall consist of principals; heads of divisions; instructors; trade instructors; assistants; trade assistants; special instructors; special assistants; aids; clerical assistants and toolkeepers.

Sect. 493. Teachers and other employees in continuation schools shall be appointed in June of each year, and at such other times as the needs of the service require.

Sect. 494. 1. Besides the principal, each continuation school shall be entitled to one head of division for each division or large group of pupils whose occupations and aims are closely allied; but in general, not more than fifteen hundred pupils shall be assigned to one division. There shall be not more than three heads of divisions.

2. There shall be one instructor, trade instructor, assistant, trade assistant, special instructor, special assistant or aid for each group of pupils representing three hundred pupil hours of instruction per week. A teacher serving on part time shall not be counted as equivalent to a teacher serving on full time.

3. Each continuation school shall be entitled to one clerical assistant for every one thousand pupils in average membership, and an additional clerical assistant for an excess of five hundred pupils.

4. There shall be as many tool keepers as the superintendent may appoint, subject to the approval of the Board, for a period not extending beyond the last day of June next following their appointment.

Sect. 495. Clerical assistants employed in continuation schools shall be allowed the holidays named or included in the vacations specified in Sect. 481, par. 2. of the regulations, and in addition thereto, July Fourth, Labor Day, and not more than three weeks' vacation in each calendar year, to be taken at such time or times as the director of evening and continuation schools shall determine.

Sect. 496. Continuation school teachers, in addition to their periods of instruction, shall perform such follow-up work both in their pupils' places of employment and in their pupils' homes, as is required by the director of evening and continuation schools, but the hours of service per week shall at least meet the standards of requirements set up by the State Board of Education for state-aided schools.

Sect. 497 Continuation school teachers, except those whose vacation periods are otherwise fixed by order of the Board, shall report for duty at 9 o'clock A.M. on the Tuesday preceding the second Wednesday of September, and they shall continue on duty, except on such days as the sessions of the schools are suspended, or unless leave of absence is granted in accordance with the regulations, up to the close of the regular sessions on Wednesday of the second calendar week immediately preceding the Fourth of July. The principal may require the attendance of teachers on Thursday and Friday of the last week for assistance in the completion of records and reports.

Sect. 498. Teachers regularly employed in day service at the time of their appointment to continuation school ser-

vice, and those at present in continuation school service, who were on tenure in the regular day schools at the time of their appointment, shall be returned to their former rank in the regular day school service whenever they fail to secure the approval of the State Board of Education in continuation school work, at the salary to which they would then be entitled had they remained in day school service; and may be returned on their own application. Teachers in continuation school service prior to September 1, 1913, who were on the eligible list when appointed, shall be transferred to the regular day service with the rank of assistant, elementary school, whenever they shall fail to secure the approval of the State Board of Education in continuation school work, at the salary most nearly corresponding to that which they are then receiving, but not to exceed the maximum of the rank.

Sect. 499. 1. Certificates of proficiency signed by the principal and by the superintendent may be awarded to deserving pupils in the continuation schools after the close of the period of such pupils' attendance.

2. Pupils in the voluntary continuation schools shall be granted certificates of proficiency, provided that said pupils have maintained satisfactory standards of conduct and accomplishment both in the school and in employment, and provided further, that said pupils have been in attendance at least three-fourths of the full number of sessions in the course for which they enroll. These certificates shall be granted each year on dates determined by the director of evening and continuation schools.

3. Pupils in the compulsory continuation schools shall be granted certificates of proficiency after attaining the age of sixteen years, provided that said pupils have maintained satisfactory standards of conduct and accomplishment both in the school and in employment, and provided further, that said pupils have been in attendance at school for at least one hundred and forty pupil hours. These certificates shall be granted each year on dates determined by the director of evening and continuation schools, but no certificate shall be granted to a pupil within the two months next following his withdrawal from the school.

Laid over.

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ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of May 29, 1916, recommending that the list of successful candidates of January, 1916, for the certificate of qualification XI. Special: Vocational Assistant, Day High Schools, reported at the meeting of April 17, 1916, (see p. 56), be amended by adding the following thereto:—

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES VALID IN DAY HIGH SCHOOLS

Vocational Assistant.

Women

Rating.	Name.	Certificate Expires.
806.	Eleanor J. O'Brien	June 30, 1922

At the time the original list was submitted, Miss O'Brien had been declared ineligible for the certificate for which she applied, but as she has since submitted additional credentials which have caused this Board to reverse its previous decision, the certificate has now been granted.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 1, 1916, submitting lists of candidates of January, 1916, for the several certificates of qualification indicated, rated on the results of said examinations, with the exception of successful candidates for the certificate XI. Special: Vocational Assistant, Day High Schools, which have previously been reported, and candidates for the Continuation School, Day and Evening Industrial Schools, and Nurse's certificates, which will be submitted at a later meeting.

These names do not constitute separate eligible lists, but should be inserted in the proper lists in School Document No. 8, 1915, at the point indicated in each case by the given rating.

HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

Ancient Languages.

Women.

Rating.	Name.	Certificate expires.
780	Mildred E. Hastings	June 30, 1922

Commercial Branches.

Phonography and Typewriting.

Men.

736	John H. Finn	June 30, 1922

Women.

789	Angela M. Keenan	June 30, 1922
746	Edith E. Bennett	June 30, 1922

Economics.

Men.

812	Francis J. Horgan	June 30, 1922
788	John J. Connelly, Jr.	June 30, 1922
752	John A. Bergin	June 30, 1922

Women.

739	Mary J. Mohan	June 30, 1922

English.

Men.

838	William F. Linehan	June 30, 1922
816	Carroll W. Robinson	June 30, 1922
801	Ralph W. Taylor	June 30, 1922
794	Maurice Ferber	June 30, 1922
761	Alexander W. Miller	June 30, 1922
881	Marion A. Guilford	June 30, 1920
867	Sylvia E. Donegan	June 30, 1922
837	Frances Burnce	June 30, 1922
831	Elaine S. Whitman	June 30, 1922
825	Alice L. Crockett	June 30, 1919
822	Catharine B. Beatley	June 30, 1922
802	May E. Gould	June 30, 1919
787	Mary M. Devlin	June 30, 1922
768	Olive A. Beveridge	June 30, 1922

French.

Men.

775	Herbert F. Hartwell	June 30, 1920

Women.

821	Elizabeth L. O'Neill	June 30, 1922
714	Anna F. Walsh	June 30, 1922

German.

Women.

774	Katharine M. Schubarth	June 30, 1922

History.

Men

817	Percy V. Stroud	June 30, 1922
814	John J. Boyan	June 30, 1922
771	James H. Carroll	June 30, 1922

Women.

853	Mary L. Carty	June 30, 1922
750	Geraldine B. Kennedy	June 30, 1922

Manual Arts.

Drawing.

788	Max Rabus	June 30, 1922

Mathematics.

Men.

838 Louis A. McCoy.....June 30, 1922
819 Elmer R. Bowker.....June 30, 1922
789 Harrison G. Meserve...June 30, 1922
708 Guy C. Blodgett..... ....June 30, 1922
705 Thomas J. Hoey.....June 30, 1922

Women.

809 Louise B. Foster.....June 30, 1922
749 Florence G. Perkins.....June 30, 1918
707 Eleanor M. Kyle.....June 30, 1922

Physics-Chemistry.

Men.

827 Charles L. Kelley.....June 30, 1922
772 Christopher A. FitzGerald.....June 30, 1922
771 Raymond S. Tobey.....June 30, 1922
769 Frank V. Gordon.....June 30, 1922
765 Earl W. Battles.....June 30, 1922
765 Henry R. Power.....June 30, 1922
764 Arthur B. Stanley.....June 30, 1922
747 William J. Nutter.....June 30, 1921
734 David W. Rial.....June 30, 1920
712 Thomas A. Pickett.....June 30, 1922
708 Norman A. Dubois.....June 30, 1918

Salesmanship.

804 Tilla McCarten.....June 30, 1922

Spanish.

Men.

815 Edward N. Wilson.....June 30, 1922
709 Walter I. Chapman.....June 30, 1917

Women.

777 Mary L. Sheehy.....June 30, 1922
757 Ulrika E. Benson.....June 30, 1922
742 Grace H. Kennedy.....June 30, 1922
709 Marietta L. Kirby.....June 30, 1922

DAY CLERICAL SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

Clerical Instructor and Clerical Assistant.

Men.

Rating. Name. Certificate expires.
838 Charles A Cederberg....June 30, 1922

Women.

762 Helen J. Gilmore.... .....June 30, 1922
756 Mary L. Knodell.....June 30, 1922

ASSISTANT IN MANUAL ARTS CERTIFICATES.

Drawing.

Women.

700 Clara M. Gale.....June 30, 1922

HIGH SCHOOL SPECIAL CERTIFICATES.

821 William McRobbie .....June 30, 1922
772 Ernest E. Town.....June 30, 1922

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES VALID IN DAY HIGH SCHOOLS.

Commercial Branches.

Bookkeeping and Commercial Arithmetic.

Rating. Name. Certificate expires.
835 Walter E. Leidner.....June 30, 1922
743 Joseph S. Snow.....June 30, 1922

Phonography and Typewriting.

Men.

852 Edward J. McCarthy.....June 30, 1922
701 Rema J. Henderson.....June 30, 1922

Manual Arts.

Drawing.

776 Laura W. Cook.....June 30, 1922
744 Dorothea Davis.....June 30, 1922

Physical Training.

812 Katharine French.....June 30, 1922
766 Grace M. Monahan.....June 30, 1922
723 Genevieve A. Burns.....June 30, 1922

INDUSTRIAL INSTRUCTORS, DAY HIGH SCHOOLS, CERTIFICATES.

Dressmaking.

782 Marguerite S. King.....June 30, 1922
758 Catherine A. Murray....June 30, 1922

ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATES.

Examined Candidates.

Class A. (Men).

Rating. Name. Certificate Expires.
820 James E. Dolan.....June 30, 1922
818 Valentine F. Dunn.....June 30, 1922
796 Thomas L. Mea.....June 30, 1922
790 A. Irvin Studley.....June 30, 1922
772 James L. Early.....June 30, 1922
738 William L. McDonald...June 30, 1922
723 John O. H. Shields.....June 30, 1922

Women.

724 Gladys P. Douglas.....June 30, 1922

Class B.

880 Gertrude N. Mendel.....June 30, 1918
780 Esther P. Thumim.....June 30, 1922
776 Jane V. Gearon.....June 30, 1920
770 Laura M. Campbell.....June 30, 1922
766 Mary B. Flynn.....June 30, 1922
765 Mary O. Nolan.....June 30, 1922
761 Martha R. French.....June 30, 1922
751 Mary O. Mackey.....June 30, 1922
744 Alice L. Gannon.....June 30, 1922
738 Louise Macdonald.....June 30, 1922
734 Lena Seitlin.....June 30, 1922
733 Mary W. Snow.....June 30, 1918
727 Mary E. Haggerty.....June 30, 1922
726 Anna G. MacMahon.....June 30, 1922
713 Mary St. A. Casey.....June 30, 1922
707 Marion L. Downey.....June 30, 1922
704 Florence E. de Rochemont.....June 30, 1918
701 M. Irene Bills.....June 30, 1922
701 Nellie K. Bishop.....June 30, 1922
701 Helen F. Cummings.....June 30, 1922
700 Mary A. Hartigan.....June 30, 1922
700 George F. Hopkins.....June 30, 1920

KINDERGARTEN CERTIFICATES.

Examined Candidates.

859 Gertrude Fisher.....June 30, 1922
839 Emma L. Campbell.....June 30, 1922
838 Margery Fisher.....June 30, 1922
833 N. Medora Thorndike...June 30, 1922
815 Mary M. McEttrick.....June 30, 1922
805 Cornelia R. Hinkley.....June 30, 1922
804 Josephine L. Cauley.....June 30, 1922
800 Helen E. Freeman.....June 30, 1922
799 Sara F. Cotter.....June 30, 1922
785 Flora E. Ellis.....June 30. 1922
785 T. Marion Parmelee....June 30, 1922
777 Florence M. Stern.....June 30, 1922
768 Pearl E. Whitcomb.....June 30, 1922
761 Florine K. Williamson...June 30, 1922
759 Mildred W. Keith.....June 30, 1922
753 Ethel E. Strout.....June 30, 1922
750 Euphemia D. Christie....June 30, 1922
746 Eleanor G. McGrath.....June 30, 1922
740 Josephine McCarthy.....June 30, 1922
735 Anastasia C. McCarthy..June 30, 1922
734 Alice L. Cate.....June 30, 1918
734 Helen Mahoney.....June 30, 1922
731 Lucy E. McCarthy.....June 30, 1922
724 M. Isabel Sullivan.....June 30, 1922
723 Louise M. Tivnan.....June 30, 1922
720 Bertha K. Rice.....June 30, 1922
712 Winnifred M. McEvoy..June 30, 1922
710 Katherine A. Jackson....June 30, 1922
710 Leah R. Sheen.....June 30, 1922

COOKERY CERTIFICATES.

Rating Name. Certificate Expires.
871 Fannie C. Bacon.....June 30, 1922
841 Agnes E. Perkins.....June 30, 1922
839 Alice G. Caine.....June 30, 1922
813 Miriam E. Priest.....June 30, 1922
794 Harriet B. Davis.....June 30, 1922
768 Elizabeth A. Marsh.....June 30, 1922
739 Louise R. Ufford.....June 30, 1922

SEWING CERTIFICATES.

841	Helen MacNeil	June 30, 1917
839	Mary A. F. Malloy	June 30, 1922
796	Josephine G. Stephens	June 30, 1922
791	Ethel M. Hill	June 30, 1922
767	Leila E. Hunton	June 30, 1922
764	Genevieve M. Conroy	June 30, 1922
746	Eva Cavanagh	June 30, 1920
727	Beatrice G. Coyle	June 30, 1922
723	Margaret E. Minton	June 30, 1922
715	Margaret M. Casey	June 30, 1922
708	Mary A. Griffin	June 30, 1921

MANUAL TRAINING CERTIFICATES

Shop Work.

Men.

Rating	Name.	Certificate Expires.
780	Percy R. Stewart	June 30, 1922
720	Harry A. Lane	June 30, 1922
717	W. Russell Bradford	June 30, 1922
707	William L. Young	June 30, 1922

Modeling.

816	L. Reginald Chandler	June 30, 1922

SPECIAL CLASS CERTIFICATES.

861	Mary A. Gove	June 30, 1922
849	E. Gladys Ridley	June 30, 1922
824	Mary J. Burkhardt	June 30, 1922
800	Eliza B. Bigelow	June 30, 1922
799	Dorothy C. Foley	June 30, 1922
783	Mildred E. Frazier	June 30, 1922
779	Flora E. Hinman	June 30, 1920
777	Katherine A. McCarron	June 30, 1922
776	Helen J. Roberts	June 30, 1922
775	Irene Upham	June 30, 1922
766	Annie Golden	June 30, 1922
764	Mary A. Connors	June 30, 1922
763	Emily A. Gunn	June 30, 1922
740	Kathleen MacHugh	June 30, 1917
729	Catharine E. Reardon	June 30, 1922
722	Emma A. Timberlake	June 30, 1922

Placed on file.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF JUNIOR ASSISTANT, DAY HIGH SCHOOLS, CERTIFICATE AS SIX-YEAR CERTIFICATE.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of May 31, 1916, recommending that, in view of the fact that but a very limited number of appointments have this year been made from the list of successful candidates of the June, 1915, examinations for the certificate qualifying for service as junior assistant in day high schools, that it be authorized to extend the certificates then granted for a period of six years; that if this be allowed, the Board will hereafter issue all certificates of this grade as six-year certificates; and further recommending that it be authorized, in its discretion, to remove from the eligible list the names of holders of the junior assistant's certificate who have served for one year in this rank in the day high schools, and who are not to be reappointed.

Placed on fie, and the recommendations adopted.

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EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR DAY AND EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of May 29, 1916, recommending that the privileges of exemption for the requirement of appointment from a rated list and the waiving of the age limitation requirement allowed candidates of the January, 1915, examinations for certificates qualifying for appointment in the industrial and the Continuation schools who were at that time in service in those schools, be this year allowed Mary B. Drown, a teacher in the Continuation School.

Mrs. Drown attempted to qualify for a certificate in 1915, but by some misunderstanding on her part, took parts of examinations for two different certificates, and was, consequently, refused the certificate for which she should have applied.

Mrs. Drown has this year successfully passed the examinations for the Day and Evening Industrial Schools, Class B, certificate, and in view of the circumstances, the Board of Superintendents respectfully recommends that the privileges which would have been hers in 1915 be given her this year.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

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NOTICE TO BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of June 1, 1916, submitting an order notifying the Board of Assessors of the appropriations made by the School Committee for the current financial year, the amount to be raised by taxation, and the balance as set forth in the order.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Assessors is hereby notified that the School Committee has appropriated under authority granted it by the Legislature of Massachusetts the sum of $7,111,812.00 for the support of the public schools, for the purpose of constructing and furnishing new school buildings, including the taking of land therefor, and for schoolyards and the preparation of schoolyards for use and for other purposes, for the financial year beginning February 1, 1916.

Of this amount $6,921,092.78 should be included by said Board in the total amount to be raised by taxation, and the balance, $190,719.22, to be obtained as follows:

Unexpended balance general appropriation 1915-16	$21,356.33
Unexpended balance, appropriation Schoolhouse Department	13,738.12
Excess of income over amount estimated for the preceding year	9,392.82
Estimated income 1916-17	146,231.95
	$190,719.22

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PROTEST AGAINST USE BY JANITORS OF DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL CADET FLAG.

A communication was received from the cadets of the regimental organization connected with the Dorchester High school, stating that, having accepted an invitation to participate in the Preparedness Parade in Boston on May 27, and having assembled for that purpose, they were unable to obtain the National colors of the regiment from one who stated that he had orders from higher authority, and who refused to permit the cadets to have a flag which rightfully belonged to them.

The cadets therefore protest against this action and petition for the adoption of regulations which will not permit a recurrence of such an event.

In this connection a communication was read from the Schoolhouse Custodian stating that not being aware that the cadets proposed to use the flag on the day in question, he had instructed the janitor of the school to allow the

flag and holder to be used by the delegation of school janitors who participated in the parade; and expressing his regret that the cadets were put to the inconvenience complained of because of this misunderstanding on his part.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to notify the cadets accordingly.

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PRINTING OF REPORT OF BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS ON SURVEY OF BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the Board of Superintendents is hereby authorized to report in print in response to the order passed at the meeting of May 1, 1916 (see p. 65), directing that Board to consider and report relative to what recommendations made by the Committee appointed by the Boston Finance Commission to make a survey of the Boston school system can and cannot be carried into effect with advantage; what changes in the organization or control of the several departments now under the direction of directors or supervisors should be made; and such other recommendations which the Board of Superintendents believe would tend toward improvement of the Boston public school system; and that two thousand (2000) copies of such report be printed as a school document.

Passed, Mr. Lee dissenting.

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FOURTH OF JULY SHAKESPEAREAN CELEBRATION.

A communication was received from John J. Walsh, Secretary, Shakespeare Tercentenary Committee, under date of May 20, 1916, stating that there is planned for the Fourth of July a scheme to bring Shakespeare home to the masses; one of the active workers for this entertainment is Mr. John A. O'Shea, Acting Director of Music, and asking that authority be granted Mr. O'Shea to employ in this celebration whatever musical talent he finds available in the schools.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

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PETITION THAT PREFERENCE BE GIVEN BOSTON CONCERNS IN AWARDING CONTRACTS FOR BINDING.

A petition was received, signed by numerous citizens of Boston who believe that the present policy of the Board in letting out contracts for the binding of School Manuals, Port-folios, Desk Pads, Account Books, Blocking, and all other work of this nature to firms outside the City of Boston working under unfair conditions is not approved by a large majority of the tax payers of Boston, and that in all future contracts for such work preference be given to firms having their place of business in Boston, employing citizens of Boston working under fair conditions.

Placed on file.

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CARE OF TEETH OF PUPILS IN KINDERGARTENS AND LOWER GRADES IN DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of Medical Inspection is requested, during the next school year, and hereafter until further notice, in the work of his department for improving the condition of the children's teeth, to pay special attention to the kindergarten and the lower grades and so far as possible to secure the co-operation of the various dispensaries in so doing.

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CONTINUOUS USE OF ASSEMBLY HALLS, SCHOOL YARDS AND KINDERGARTENS TO INCREASE ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY OF DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is requested to report what plans, if any, for a more continuous use of assembly halls, school yards and kindergarten rooms, or for the use of public libraries, parks, playgrounds and other educational resources of the community, seem worth trying out as being likely to increase the economy and efficiency of the day elementary schools.

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TESTS OF PHYSICAL STRENGTH AND EFFICIENCY OF PUPILS IN DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the School Committee approves of the plan for athletic tests outlined in the report received from the Assistant Director of Athletics (see p. 79), and requests the Superintendent to impress upon the principals of schools the importance of helping the Assistant Director of Athletics in the carrying out of this and other plans for extending the advantages of sound physical culture to all the children in the schools, and that the School Committee does not regard the health and physical well-being of the children as a secondary matter.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of May 15, 1916 (see p. 78), amending section 145 of the regulations relative to validity of certificates of candidates failing to pass upon re-examination, was taken up and passed.

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The eighteen orders laid over at the meeting of May 15, 1916 (see p. 71-76), making changes in the authorized list of text and supplementary books, were taken up, and on motion, it was

ORDERED, That order No. 16 (see p. 76), is hereby amended by substituting the word "text" in place of the word "reference," so that the order shall read as follows:—

16. ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a text book in the Boston Clerical School:

L. L. Poates & Company's Complete Atlas of the World, published by L. L. Poates Publishing Company.

The orders, as amended, were passed unanimously.

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REORGANIZATION OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS DISTRICTS.

The Board proceeded to grant a hearing with respect to the recommendations contained in the recent report on the school system made by the Survey Committee appointed by the Boston Finance Commission as to the reorganization of elementary school districts, so that the number of districts under independent principals shall be reduced.

There appeared and were heard in opposition to this plan Mr. Loea P. Howard, Master of the Charles Sum-

ner District, and Mrs. Emma S. Gulliver, Master of the Dillaway District, representing the Boston Association of School Principals; Mr. Archer M. Nickerson, representing the Boston Sub-Masters' Association, and Miss Mary E. Perkins, representing the Boston Teachers' Club.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9 o'clock P. M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

UNION LABEL COUNCIL 21

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

June 5, 1916.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason street building, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS

The Chairman stated that the question was on approving the appointments of evening school principals, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—5.

NAYS—0.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

Lewis District—Constance K. Rohrer, assistant, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1916.

Accepted.

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Dillaway District—Dorothy Kalker, May 15, 1916.

Eliot District—Eva Sanger, kindergarten, May 25, 1916.

Emerson District—Genevieve O'Connor, May 8 to 12, 1916; Thomas P. Dooley, May 29, 1916.

Gaston District—Eleonora della Sala, May 3, 1916 (one day).

Gilbert Stuart District—Anna R. Murphy, May 29, 1916 (one day).

Hancock District—Martha B. Weeden, May 15, 1916 (one day).

Hugh O'Brien District—Cecilia M. Bowen, May 15, 1916.

Henry L. Pierce District—Muriel E. Lowell, kindergarten, May 8, 1916.

Prince District—Lottie Brymer, May 8, 1916 (one-half day); Grace M. Culhan, May 25 and May 26, 1916; Caroline C. Moy, June 1, 1916.

Warren District—Mary E. Martin, May 1 to 5, 1916; Estelle F. Lovett, May 8, 1916.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

East Boston High School—Thomas A. Scanlon, assistant, May 24 to 29, 1916; George H. Sullivan, assistant, May 31, 1916 (one day).

Hancock District—Florence Fitz, assistant (vice Frances Burnce, temporarily assigned to Girls' Latin School), May 5, 1916 (one day).

Cookery—Harriet B. Davis, teacher, May 31, 1916.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Trade School for Girls—Helena G. Fowler, vocational assistant (from aid), Sept. 12, 1916; Marie E. Jobin, Mary T. Kenny, Margaret A. Sullivan, helpers (from aids), Sept. 12, 1916; Edith A. Sikora, helper, Sept. 12, 1916.

Approved.

(By Promotion.)

Trade School for Girls—Katharine A. Gillis, Florence P. Johnson, Josephine B. Tanck, trade assistants (from helpers), Sept. 12, 1916.

Approved.

TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Term 1916-17.

(Reappintments under a certificate or license to take effect Sept. 1, 1916.)

First Assistants — Rebecca Anslow, Ethel O. Davidson, Marie F. Libourel, Elizabeth E. Moore, Mary J. Orr, Marie Thayer.

Vocational Assistants — Lillias E. Blanchard, Della M. Towne.

Assistants—Lucy B. Conner, Florence M. Fogarty.

Trade Assistants—Ellen L. Barry, Katherine Bergen, Mary E. Cadigan, Mary E. Connor, Mary V. Cunningham, Madge L. Douglas, Nellie L. Greeley, Josephine C. Macleavey, Mary L. Maker, Marie C. Rollins, Annie V. Tracy.

Helpers—Mildred E. Arnold, Sadie A. Bailey, Sarah A. Collins, Nancy A. Emerson, Katharine A. Gillis, Florence P. Johnson, Catherine Kelleher, Sara E. Lavin, Cora Miller, Anna M. Rogers, Mary S. Rogers, Mary A. Shea, Josephine B Tanck.

Aids—Ida M. Breed, Aminta Cavanna, Helena G. Fowler, Margaret E. Godfrey, Jennie C. Goetz, Lily W. Jewett, Marie E. Jobin, Adeline A. Kanz, Mary T. Kenny, Mary E. McGuirk, Margaret A. Sullivan.

Approved.

(Under a license.)

Trade School for Girls—Alice A. Alden, Ada K. Clayton, Naseemie Miner, aids, Sept. 12, 1916.

Approved

TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,

Summer Term, 1916.

Student-aids—Nettie L. Franklin, Elizabeth A. McLaughlin, July 5, 1916.

Emergency List—Alice A. Alden, Ada K. Clayton, Naseemie Miner, Edith A. Sikora, Ethel R. Tibbetts, aids; Anna E. Silva, student-aid.

Approved.

PLAYGROUNDS,

Season of 1916.

Play Teachers—William F. Cannon, John J. Connelly, John J. Cummings, William H. J. Kennedy, John J. Mahoney, James F. Rockett, Albert Leo Shaughnessy, Joseph F. O'Sullivan, Thomas A. Ginty.

Playground Teachers—Abigail F. Burke, Mary E. Buckley, Florence A. Cose, Catherine R. Day, Marie C. Doherty, Helen R. Jones, Beatrice M. McNally, Marian E. Mellen, Agnes G. McGoldrick, Margaret R. Murray.

Approved.

CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Year ending Aug. 31, 1917.

(From the Eligible List.)

Elizabeth C. Flynn, trade assistant, Sept. 13, 1916.

Laid over.

(By Promotion.)

John A. Bergin, Robert B. Houghton, instructors (from assistants), Jan. 19, 1917; Anne M. Coveney, instructor (from assistant), Nov. 11, 1916; Clara H. Franke, Mary C. MacSwiney, instructors (from assistants), Jan. 4, 1917; Irving J. Heath, instructor (from assistant), Sept. 29, 1916; Ethel D. Hodson, instructor (from assistant), Feb. 2, 1917; Angela M. Keenan, Louise C. Keyes, Edward M. McDonough, instructors (from assistants). Sept. 9. 1916; Helen J. Kiggen, instructor (from assistant), Jan. 21, 1917; Francis J. Murphy, instructor (from assistant), Feb. 19, 1917; Julia R. O'Brien, Mercedes E. O'Brien, Caroline A. Shay, instructors (from assistants), Nov. 23, 1916; Vincent J. Readdy, instructor (from assistant), Jan. 2, 1917; Anna M. Sheehan, instructor (from assistant), Nov. 2, 1916; Weston C. Walter, instructor (from assistant), Nov. 30, 1916.

Laid over.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Normal School—Alice M. Dickey, assistant, from May 1 to 15, 1916.

Brighton High School—Ernest V. Page, master, head of department, June 20, 1916, one day.

Mechanic Arts High School—Mary A. Barrett, clerical assistant, from May 29, to June 21, 1916.

Roxbury High School—Roy E. Mooar, assistant, from May 1 to 31, 1916; Mabel L. Warner, assistant, from May 1 to 31, 1916.

Trade School for Girls—Elizabeth E. Moore, first assistant, May 9, 1916, one day.

Blackinton District—Bessie MacBride, assistant, from Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1916, without pay.

Bowditch District—Alice E. Leavens, first assistant, kindergarten, June 19, 20, 21, 1916, three days.

Bunker Hill District—Elizabeth L. McCarthy, asistant, June 2, 1916, one day.

Charles Sumner District—Josie E. Evans, assistant, May 31, 1916, one-half day; C. Emma Lincoln, assistant, June 1, 1916, one-half day, without pay.

Dearborn District—Elizabeth B. McKeon, assistant, June 1, 1916, one-half day, without pay.

Dillaway District—Katherine A. Cunniff, assistant, from Apr. 1 to May 31, 1916; Elizabeth M. Finneran, assistant, May 17, 1916, one-half day; Theresa B. Finneran, asistant, May 17, 31, 1916, one-half day each.

Dudley District—Vincent A. Keenan, sub-master, May 31, 1916, one day.

Dwight District—Georgie M. Clarke, assistant, from May 8, (one half day) to May 29, 1916; Grace E Coyne, assistant, May 1, 1916, one day.

Elihu Greenwood District—Stanley A. Starratt, submaster, from May 5 to 31, 1916.

Franklin District—Kate R. Hale, assistant, from May 1 to 24, 1916.

Gilbert Stuart District—Cornelia M. Collamore, asistant, May 24, 1916, one-half day.

Henry Grew District—Frances E. Brigham, assistant, from May 8 to 19, 1916.

Jefferson District—Eleanor F Somerby, assistant, May 4, 1916, one-half day, without pay; Helen E. Wray, assistant, May 24, 1916, one-half day, without pay.

Lowell District—Marguerite J. Martin, assistant, May 1 and 2, 1916, two days.

Martin District—Clara S. Ziersch, assistant, June 2, 1916, one-half day.

Mather District—Elizabeth M. Grant, assistant, May 31, 1916, one-half day.

Prescott District—Mary E. Franklin, first asistant in charge, June 1, 1916, one day.

Roger Wolcott District—Martha A. Goodrich, assistant, from May 31 to June 23, 1916.

Samuel Adams District—Mary J. Monahan, assistant, May 31, 1916, one day.

Theodore Lyman District—Myrtie A. Adams, assistant, from Jan. 1 to April 30, 1916; Katherine L. Fitzpatrick, assistant, from May 1 to June 30, 1916; Annie M. Wilcox first assistant in charge, from May 1 to 25, 1916.

Wells District—Ada C. Williamson, first assistant, kindergarten, May 29, 1916, one day, without pay.

Wendell Phillips District—Julia E. Sullivan, assistant, May 22, 1916, one-half day.

William E. Russell District—Frances A. Nolan, assistant, from May 1 to 31, 1916.

Department of Music—Ruth B. Mitchell, assistant, May 22, 1916, one-half day.

Department of Manual Arts—Amalie F. Grutzbach, assistant instructor in manual training, May 31, 1916, one-half day; Helen F. Veasey, assistant instructor in manual training, May 26, 1916, one day, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence without loss of pay, under the provisions of Section 478 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teachers in a day industrial school for the term specified:—

Trade School for Girls—Rebecca Anslow, first assistant, Madge L. Douglas, trade assistant, from May 1 to 25, 1916; Katherine Bergen, Josephine C. MacLeavey, trade assistants, from May 25 to June 21, 1916; Nancy A. Emerson, Florence P. Johnson, Josephine B. Tanck, helpers, from May 25 to June 21, 1916; Catherine Kelleher, helper, from May 10 to June 6, 1916.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, travel, and rest, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Girls' High School—Elizabeth M. Richardson, first assistant, head of department, from Sept. 1, 1916 to Aug. 31, 1917, for rest; Laura E. Richardson, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1916, to Aug. 31, 1917, for rest.

John Cheverus District—Mabel E. Vaughan, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1916, to Aug. 31, 1917, for study and travel.

Samuel Adams District—Eleanor C. Butler, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1916, to Aug. 31, 1917, for study.

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ANNUAL REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPERVISING STAFF.

The Superintendent submitted a list of reappointments of teachers and members of the supervising staff, under date of June 5, 1916, contained in School Document No. 4, 1916—Reappointments of Teachers and Members of Supervising Staff.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the reappointment of one assistant, Hyde District, in excess of the number allowed under the regulations, is hereby authorized for the school year 1916-17 as recommended

by the Superintendent in School Document No. 4, 1916—Reappointments of Teachers and Members of the Supervising Staff.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the recommendations relative to the reappointment of teachers with higher rank than allowed by the regulations, as submitted by the Superintendent, and contained in School Document No. 4, 1916, are hereby approved.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the recommendation of the Superintendent relative to the re-establishment of special classes for the school year 1916-17, as contained in School Document No. 4, 1916, is hereby approved.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the recommendations of the Superintendent relative to the re-establishment of open-air, ungraded, and special English classes for the school year 1916-17, as contained in School Document, No. 4, 1916, are hereby approved, and it is hereby ordered that all such classes be discontinued at the close of the current school year and be re-established in the fall only by special order of the Board.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That in connection with the appointments of teachers for the year ending Aug. 31, 1916, the basis of appointments in the Mechanic Arts High School shall be as follows:

First, second and third year classes, 24 pupils per teacher. Fourth year class, 35 pupils per teacher.

Laid over.

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RESIGNATION AND TRANSFER OF ASSISTANTS, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 5, 1916, reporting that Mary V. Murray, assistant in his office, has tendered her resignation, to take effect June 30, 1916.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 5, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has transferred Mary J. Riordan, clerical assistant, Continuation School, to the position of assistant in his office, to take effect July 1, 1916, without change of salary.

Placed on file, and the transfer approved.

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CONDUCT OF INTERMEDIATE CLASSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is authorized to conduct "intermediate classes" in the seventh and eighth grades of the following-named districts for the school year 1916-17.

Abraham Lincoln, Blackinton, Chapman, Dearborn, Dillaway, Edmund P. Tileston, Edward Everett, Eliot, Emerson, George Putnam, Hancock, Henry L. Pierce, John Winthrop, Lewis, Lowell, Mary Hemenway, Norcross, Oliver Hazard Perry, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Robert G. Shaw, Roger Wolcott, Thomas N Hart, Ulysses S. Grant.

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ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 5, 1916, submitting lists of successful candidates of Feb. 4, 1916, for Continuation School and Day and Evening Industrial School certificates of qualification, rated on the results of said examinations.

These names do not constitute separate eligible lists, but should be inserted in the proper lists in School Document No. 8, 1915, at the point indicated in each case by the given rating.

CONTINUATION SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

Men.

Rating.	Name.	Certificate Expires.
758	John J. Lally	June 30, 1922

Women.

853	Mary H. Stroup	June 30, 1922
768	Helena M. Dempsey	June 30, 1922
755	Agnes C. Lavery	June 30, 1922

DAY AND EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

Class B.

Cabinet Making.

Rating.	Name.	Certificate Expires.
836	Donald M. Kidd	June 30, 1922
833	Frederick C. Ritchie	June 30, 1922
796	Hyman Klasky	June 30, 1922
781	Fred J Thorburn	June 30, 1921

Carpentry.

840	Orren R. Tarr	June 30, 1922
795	Henry J. Tilton	June 30, 1922
784	George F. Pushee	June 30, 1922

Cookery.

755	Mary B. Drown	June 30, 1922
708	Margaret E. Godfrey	June 30, 1922

Drafting.

822	Percy R. Finer	June 30, 1921
787	Harold J. Miller	June 30, 1922
786	Arthur E. Spencer	June 30, 1921

Dressmaking.

806	Elizabeth C. Flynn	June 30, 1917
804	Gwendolyn A. Summers	June 30, 1922
762	Winifred T. Ormond	June 30, 1922
744	Edith A. Sikora	June 30, 1922
735	Marie E. Jobin	June 30, 1917

Electricity.

903	Edwin R. Pitt	June 30, 1919
842	Arthur H. Robbins	June 30, 1922
824	Ernest F. Lawrence	June 30, 1922
797	Richard T. Moore	June 30, 1922

Machine Shop.

872	John A. Lane	June 30, 1921
843	Hugh Wilton	June 30, 1922
798	Bertram L. Affleck	June 30, 1922
795	John A. Fisher	June 30, 1922

Millinery.

846	Eileen M. Harrington	June 30, 1922

Pattern Making.

923	Harry H. Tukey	June 30, 1922
836	Alden T. Stubbs	June 30, 1922
827	James B. Cummings	June 30, 1922
785	John Black, Jr.	June 30, 1922

Power Machine Operating.

716	Louise M. Hall	June 30, 1918

Printing.

862 Leon L. Boudreau.....June 30, 1922
843 Patrick J. Smith.....June 30, 1919
838 Willie C. Gardner.....June 30, 1922
812 Frederick L. Eames.....June 30, 1922

Class C.

Non-Vocational Subjects

Men.

876 Robert E Baker.....June 30, 1922

Women.

790 Helena G. Fowler.....June 30, 1922

Placed on file.

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A further communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 5, 1916, recommending that the list of successful candidates of January-February, 1916, examinations, submitted at the meeting of June 1, 1916, be amended by adding the following names thereto:—

IV. High School (Salesmanship Group).

Rating. Name. Certificate expires.

780 Anjennette Newton..June 30, 1922

Special Class.

752 Helen C. Godvin..June 30, 1922

Placed on file.

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AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 5, 1916, recommending that the rules governing the granting of Day and Evening Industrial School certificates of qualification be amended in accordance with an accompanying order, and, further, that it be authorized to grant to successful candidates of June, 1915, and February, 1916, who meet certain requirements, the certificate XXX. in addition to the certificate XXXI.

Placed on file, and the recommendations adopted.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:—

Section 138, par. XXX. Add at the close of the paragraph the following:—

This certificate includes certificate designated XXXI.—

so that it will read as follows:—

XXX. Day and Evening Industrial Schools. Class A: To instructors in trade processes. (All ranks of teachers giving trade instruction in day, evening or continuation schools, or in industrial, co-operative courses in day high schools, or giving pre-vocational trade instruction in day elementary schools, or in continuation schools.)

The requirements for this certificate are:

Graduation from a grammar school or evidence of an equivalent academic education, and eight years' successful experience (three years as an apprentice and five years as a journeyman or better) in a trade, one year of which shall have been experience in handling apprentices or as foreman.

Candidates for this certificate must be at least twenty-five years of age.

After 1915, candidates for this certificate, in addition to fulfilling the foregoing requirements, shall be required to have satisfactorily completed an approved course of training in theory and practice of the operation of industrial, trade and continuation schools; provided, that one year's experience in teaching in industrial, trade or continuation schools approved by the board of superintendents, may be accepted in lieu of the completion of an approved course in training.

This certificate includes certificate designated XXXI.

Par. XXXI. Strike out paragraph marked (a) under "The requirements for this certificate are," and re-number paragraphs (b) and (c) as paragraphs (a) and (b) so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

XXXI. Day and Evening Industrial Schools, Class B: To technical instructors. (All ranks of teachers giving trade instruction in day, evening or continuation schools, or in industrial, co-operative courses in day high schools, or giving pre-vocational trade instruction in day elementary schools, or in continuation schools.)

The requirements for this certificate are:—

(a) Graduation from a high school or evidence of an equivalent academic education, and five years' successful experience, one year of which shall include experience in handling apprentices, or as foreman, or

(b) Graduation from a high school and two years' post-graduate work or evidence of an equivalent academic education, and three years' successful experience, one of which shall have been in handling apprentices or as foreman.

Candidates for this certificate must be at least twenty-five years of age.

After 1915, candidates for this certificate, in addition to fulfilling the foregoing requirements, shall be required to have satisfactorily completed an approved course of training in theory and practice of the operation of industrial, trade and continuation schools; provided, that one year's experience in teaching in industrial, trade or continuation schools approved by the board of superintendents, may be accepted in lieu of the completion of an approved course in training.

Laid over.

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DEATH OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 5, 1916, reporting the death of Jeremiah O'Connor, janitor of the Winchell School-house, which took place on June 1, 1916.

Placed on file.

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JANITORSHIPS, ELIZABETH PEABODY AND MILES STANDISH SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 5, 1916, reporting that Maurice W. Fitzgerald, regular substitute janitor, is the only janitor in the service desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Elizabeth Peabody School-house, and recommending that he be appointed to the position, to take effect June 18, 1916.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Maurice W. Fitzgerald approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 5, 1916, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Miles Standish School-house, and recommending that Edward J. Harold, janitor of the Choate Burnham School-house and Portable No. 101, be transferred to the position, to take effect June 6, 1916.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Edward J. Harold approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date

of June 5, 1916, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and payments due for services as follows:—

Albert Palmer School-house and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, John G. McLaughlin, reappointed May 27, 1916. Amount due May 16 to June 5, 1916, inclusive, $53.28.

Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, Patrick M. Connolly, reappointed May 27, 1916. Amount due May 16 to June 5, inclusive, $24.93.

Choate Burnham School-house and Portable No. 101, Michael J. Manning, reappointed May 27, 1916. Amount due May 16 to June 5, 1916, inclusive, $54.66.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, John J. Kearns, reappointed May 27, 1916. Amount due May 16 to June 5, 1916, inclusive, $27.33.

No. 24 Hull street, John J. Dooley, reappointed May 27, 1916. Amount due May 16 to June 5, 1916, inclusive, $6.51.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed May 27, 1916. Amount due May 16 to June 5, 1916, inclusive, $42.48.

Miles Standish School-house, Edward J. Harold, reappointed May 27, 1916. Amount due May 16 to June 5, 1916, inclusive, $52.38.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Patrick F. X. Nagle, reappointed May 27, 1916. Amount due May 16 to June 5, 1916, inclusive, $30.84.

Parkman School-house, Joseph J. Sheehan, reappointed May 27, 1916. Amount due May 16 to June 5, 1916, inclusive, $44.34.

Peter Faneuil School-house, Maurice W. Fitzgerald (regular substitute), reappointed May 17, 1916. Amount due May 16 to 18, 1916, inclusive, $4.95.

Sharp School-house, Cornelius O'Sullivan, reappointed May 27, 1916. Amount due May 16 to June 5, 1916, inclusive, $31.77.

Tappan School-house, George F. Murphy, reappointed May 27, 1916. Amount due May 16 to June 5, 1916, inclusive, $45.63.

William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75. Henry Keenan, reappointed May 27, 1916. Amount due May 16 to June 5, 1916, inclusive, $53.64.

William Eustis School-house, George J. Thornton (regular substitute), reappointed May 17, 1916. Amount due May 16 to 18, 1916, inclusive, $8.25. (Includes $3.30 due May 2 to 15, 1916).

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payment be made as follows:

To Patrick M. Connolly, Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, from May 16 to June 5, 1916, inclusive, twenty-four and 93-100 dollars ($24.93).

To John J. Dooley, No. 24 Hull street, from May 16 to June 5, inclusive, six and 51-100 dollars ($6.51).

To Maurice W. Fitzgerald (regular substitute), Peter Faneuil School-house, from May 16 to 18, 1916, inclusive, four and 95-100 dollars ($4.95).

To Edward J. Harold, Miles Standish School-house, from May 16 to June 5, 1916, inclusive, fifty-two and 38-100 dollars ($52.38).

To John J. Kearns, Elizabeth Peabody School-house, from May 16 to June 5, 1916, inclusive, twenty-seven and 33-100 dollars ($27.33).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from May 16 to June 5, 1916, inclusive, fifty-three and 64-100 dollars ($53.64).

To Michael J. Manning, Choate Burnham School-house and Portable No. 101, from May 16 to June 5, 1916, inclusive, fifty-four and 66-100 ($54.66).

To John G. McLaughlin, Albert Palmer School-house and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, from May 16 to June 5, 1916, inclusive, fifty-three and 28-100 dollars ($53.28).

To George F. Murphy, Tappan School-house, from May 16 to June 5, 1916, inclusive, forty-five and 63-100 dollars ($45.63).

To Patrick F. X. Nagle, Nahum Chapin School-house, from May 16 to June 5, 1916, inclusive, thirty and 84-100 dollars ($30.84).

To Cornelius O'Sullivan, Sharp School-house, from May 16 to June 5, 1916, inclusive, thirty-one and 77-100 dollars ($31.77).

To John J. Sheehan, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from May 16 to June 5, 1916, inclusive, forty-two and 48-100 dollars ($42.48).

To Joseph J. Sheehan, Parkman School-house, from May 16 to June 5, 1916, inclusive, forty-four and 34-100 dollars ($44.34).

To George J. Thornton (regular substitute), William Eustis School-house, May 16 to 18, 1916, inclusive, eight and 25-100 dollars ($8.25). (Includes $3.30 due from May 2 to 15, 1916, inclusive).

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CERTIFICATION TO TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD OF AMOUNT OF PENSIONS PAID TEACHERS RETIRED SINCE JULY 1, 1915.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Chairman of this Board is hereby authorized, in its behalf, and in accordance with the provisions of section 13, Chapter 832, of the Acts of 1913, to certify to the Teachers' Retirement Board, under oath, the amount of pensions paid by the city of Boston to teachers who have been retired since July 1, 1915, for the year ending July 1, 1916, and who are more than sixty years of age.

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GRADUATING EXERCISES, JOHN D. PHILBRICK SCHOOL.

A communication was received from Percy F. Lannon, President, John D. Philbrick Home and School Association, under date of June 5, 1916, asking permission to have the graduating exercises of the John D. Philbrick School in the hall of the John D. Philbrick School-house.

Referred to the Superintendent with full powers.

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ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL MEETING OF MASSACHUSETTS STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

A communication was received from Charlotte W. Dana, Corresponding Secretary, Massachusetts State Nurses' Association, under date of June 5, 1916, requesting that this Board grant leave of absence without loss of pay to school nurses on the afternoon of June 13, 1916, in order that they may attend the annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Nurses' Association to be held at 585 Boylston street.

Placed on file, and leave of absence granted accordingly.

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USE OF LOWELL SCHOOL-HOUSE FOR CLASSES IN GERMAN.

A communication was received from F. W. Scherler, Secretary, Deutscher Schul-Verband, under date of May 31, 1916, thanking the Board for the use of the Lowell School-house for the ac-

commodation of Saturday morning classes in German by the Verband, during the past year, and requesting authority to continue the use of the same rooms for the year 1916-17, beginning the latter part of September.

Placed on file, and the application approved subject to the terms and conditions heretofore existing.

SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES, SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the salaries of persons hereinafter named and employed in the offices of the School Committee are hereby established at the respective rates stated, to take effect on the dates specified and to continue for the year ending Aug. 31, 1917, and thereafter until otherwise ordered:—

Business Agent's Office.

Mary J. Hennessy, Assistant..	$900	Sept. 1, '16
Kate L. Vine, Assistant.....	1,020	" 1, '16
Ellen G. Hart, Assistant.....	1,020	" 1, '16
Alice E. E. Taylor, Assistant..	960	" 1, '16
Margaret E. Hicks, Assistant	720	" 1, '16
James E. Gannon, Assistant..	1,200	" 1, '16
William F. Butler, Assistant.	960	" 1, '16
Walter T. Walsh, Assistant..	960	" 1, '16
John A. O'Brien, Assistant...	900	" 1, '16
Annie V. Hillis, Assistant....	1,020	" 1, '16
John A. Walsh, Chauffeur....	1,080	" 1, '16

Secretary's Office.

Ellen M. Cronin, Chief Clerk..	$1,860	Sept. 1, 16
Agnes E. Reynolds, Assistant.	900	" 1, '16
Lulu Clark, Assistant.....	900	" 1, '16
Dorothy Olin, Assistant.....	660	" 1, '16

Superintendent's Office.

Margaret Flynn, Assistant....	$960	Sept. 1, '16
Ethel W. Lamprey, Assistant	852	" 1, '16
Mary E. Ward, Assistant....	900	" 1, '16
Frances Kenealy, Assistant...	852	" 1, '16
Helen E. Kent, Assistant.....	852	" 1, '16
Mary G. Donovan, Assistant..	780	" 1, '16
Mary E. Harkins, Assistant..	780	" 1, '16
Mary T. Mahoney, Assistant..	780	" 1, '16
Bertha A. Mann, Assistant....	780	" 1, 16
Margaret F. Lynch, Assistant	780	" 1, '16
Bessie I. Towne, Assistant....	912	" 1, '16
Katharine T. McCarthy, Asst..	720	" 1, '16
Mary A. O'Brien, Assistant..	660	" 1, '16
Rose Marcus, Assistant.....	660	Jan. 4, '17
Mary M. Bowen, Assistant....	660	" 24, '17
Mary J. Riordan, Assistant...	720	Sept. 1, '16
	780	Mar. 16, '17

Passed unanimously.

SALARY SCHEDULE FOR TEACHERS AND MEMBERS OF SUPERVISING STAFF, YEAR ENDING AUG. 31, 1917.

The following twenty-seven orders, establishing a salary schedule for teachers for the year ending Aug. 31, 1917, were submitted:—

1. ORDERED, That the salaries of teachers, members of the supervising staff, and others in the public schools are hereby established for the year ending Aug. 31, 1917, in accordance with the following schedule:—

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Head Master, first year $3204, annual increase $144, maximum.....$4068.00
Master, Director of Model School, first year $2916, annual increase $144, maximum 3780.00
Masters, first year $2340, annual increase $144, maximum..... 3204.00
Junior Masters, first year $1476, annual increase $144, maximum..... 2628.00
First Assistants, first year $1332, annual increase $72, maximum..... 1980.00
Assistants, first year $1188, annual increase $72, maximum..... 1764.00
Clerical Assistant, first year $600, annual increase $60, maximum until Jan. 1, 1917, $720, maximum thereafter 780.00

LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS.

Head Masters, first year $3204, annual increase $144, maximum.....$4068.00
Masters, Heads of Departments, first year $2340, annual increase $144, maximum 3204.00
Junior Masters appointed before June 1, 1906, first year $1476, annual increase for eleven years $144, salary for the twelfth and subsequent years with the rank of Master..... 3060.00
Junior Masters appointed after June 1, 1906, first year $1476, annual increase $144, maximum..... 2628.00
Assistant Principals, first year $1620, annual increase $72, maximum..... 1980.00
The rank of assistant principal shall be abolished as the position becomes vacant by the retirement of the present incumbents.
First Assistants, first year $1332, annual increase $72, maximum..... 1980.00
Industrial Instructors, Heads of Departments (High School of Practical Arts), first year $1332, annual increase $72, maximum..... 1980.00
Assistants, first year $972, annual increase, $72, maximum..... 1764.00
Junior Assistants, first year $804, second year 900.00
Teacher Coaches, per session..... 3.00
Instructors in Mechanical Department (Mechanic Arts High School), first year $1476, annual increase $144, maximum 2340.00
Instructors in Cooperative Branches (East Boston, Dorchester, and Hyde Park High Schools), first year $1476, annual increase $144, maximum..... 2340.00
Special Assistants in Mechanical Departments, per day, first year $2, second and subsequent years..... 2.50
Industrial Instructors (Dorchester and East Boston High Schools and High School of Practical Arts), first year $1020, annual increase $72, maximum. 1380.00
Vocational Assistant (High School of Practical Arts), first year $1020, annual increase $72, maximum..... 1380.00
Special Assistants, Industrial Departments, per day, first year $1.50, second and subsequent years..... 2.00
Clerical Assistants, first year $600, annual increase $60, maximum until Jan. 1, 1917, $720, maximum thereafter 780.00

INSTRUCTORS—LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS.

Chemistry.

Assistant Instructor in Chemistry (Girls' High School), first year $972, annual increase $72, maximum.....$1404.00

Commercial Branches.

Instructors, first year $1476, annual increase $144, maximum..... 2340.00
Assistant Instructors, first year $972, annual increase $72, maximum..... 1404.00

Manual Arts.

Instructor in Manual Arts, first year $1476, annual increase $144, maximum $2340.00
Assistant Instructors in Manual Arts, first year $972, annual increase $72, maximum 1404.00

Salesmanship.

Assistant Instructors in Salesmanship, first year $972, annual increase $72, maximum $1404.00

BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL.

Head Master, first year $3204, annual increase $144, maximum.....$4068.00

Head Instructors in Bookkeeping and Head Instructors in Stenography, first year $2340, annual increase $144, maximum 3204 00
Clerical Instructors, first year $1584, annual increase $144, maximum..... 2448.00
Clerical Assistants, first year $960, annual increase $60, maximum..... 1740.00
Teachers of English, first year $960, annual increase $60, maximum..... 1500.00
Teacher Assistants, per day..... 5.00
Aids 2.00

DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Masters, first year $2580, annual increase $120, maximum.....$3420.00
Sub-Masters, first year $1500, annual increase $120, maximum..... 2340.00
Masters' Assistants, first year $1212, annual increase $48, maximum..... 1500.00
First Assistants, Grammar School, first year $1212, annual increase $48, maximum 1404.00
First Assistants, Primary School..... 1176.00
The rank of First Assistant, Primary School, shall be abolished on the retirement or promotion of the present incumbent.
First Assistants in Charge, first year $1212, annual increase $48, maximum. 1500.00
Assistants, first year $600, annual increase $48, maximum..... 1176.00
Assistants, assigned to classes attended exclusively by boys in grades above the third in the Agassiz, Bigelow, Dudley, Dwight, Eliot, Frederic W. Lincoln, Lawrence, Quincy, Sherwin, Thomas N. Hart, and Wendell Phillips Districts, first year $600, annual increase $48, maximum..... 1224.00
Special Assistants, in grades, per day 2.00
Clerical Assistant (Model School) first year $600, annual increase $60, maximum until Jan 1, 1917, $720, maximum thereafter..... 780.00

KINDERGARTENS.

Director, first year $1620, annual increase $120, maximum.....$2700.00
Assistant Director..... 1500.00
First Assistants, first year $672, increase for second year $24, annual increase for subsequent years $48, maximum 1032.00
Assistants, first year $480, annual increase $48, maximum..... 864.00
Special Assistants, per day (one session) 1.50
Special Assistants, per day (two sessions) 2.00
Attendants, per day (one session)..... .50
Attendants, per day (two sessions).... .80

TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Master (including regular, summer, and evening terms) first year $2580, annual increase $120, maximum.....$3420.00
First Assistants, first year $1500, annual increase $60, maximum..... 1740.00
Assistants, first year $984, annual increase $72, maximum..... 1200.00
Vocational Assistants, first year $1020, annual increase $60, maximum.....1320.00
Trade Assistants, first year $1020, annual increase $60, maximum..... 1320.00
Helpers, first year $720, annual increase $60, maximum..... 960.00
Aids, per day..... 2.50
Student Aids, per day..... 1.00
Bookkeeper, first year $600, annual increase $60, maximum..... 840.00
Clerical Assistant, first year $600, annual increase $60, maximum..... 840.00

BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Master (including day, evening trade, continuation, and trade extension classes), first year $3204, annual increase $144, maximum..... .$4068.00
*Vice-Principal (including day, evening trade, continuation and trade extentension classes), first year $2196, annual increase $96, maximum..... 2964.00
*Shop Superintendent (including day, evening trade, continuation and trade extension classes), first year $2196, annual increase $96, maximum..... 2964.00

*No appointments to these ranks to be made until the school is located in the new building.

Instructors in Academic and Technical Branches, first year $1500, annual increase $96, maximum.....$2364.00
Division Heads, Class A, first year $2004, annual increase $96, maximum. 2484.00
Division Heads, Class B, first year $1800, annual increase $96, maximum. 1992.00
Division Heads, Class C, first year $1404, annual increase $96, maximum. 1788.00
Shop Foremen first year $1500, annual increase $96, maximum..... 1596.00
Shop Instructors, first year $1104, annual increase $96, maximum..... 1392.00
Assistant Shop Instructors, first year $600, annual increase $96, maximum.. 984.00
Apprentice Helpers, per day, first year $2, second and subsequent years..... 2.50
Toolkeepers, per day, first year $2, second and subsequent years..... 2.50
Bookkeeper, first year $600, annual increase $60, maximum 780.00
Clerical Assistant, first year $600, annual increase $60, maximum until Jan. 1, 1917, $720, maximum thereafter 780.00

HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

Principal, first year $2580, annual increase $120, maximum.....$3420.00
Assistant Principal, first year $1152, annual increase $72, maximum..... 1584.00
Assistants, first year $780, annual increase $72, maximum..... 1284.00
Special Assistants, per day..... 2.00

EVENING AND CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

Director, first year $3180, annual increase $120, maximum $3780.00
Assistant Director, first year $2820, annual increase $120, maximum..... 3060.00
Supervisors of Divisions in Evening Elementary Schools, per evening..... 3.00

High.

Principals, per evening..... $6.00
Assistants, per evening..... 4.00
Typewriting Assistants, per evening... 2.00
Laboratory Assistants, per evening.... 2.00
Clerical Assistants, per evening..... 2.00
Temporary Clerical Assistants, per evening 1.00

Elementary.

Principals, per evening..... $4.00
First Assistants, per evening..... 2.50
Assistants, per evening..... 2.00
Interpreters, per evening..... 1.75
Clerical Assistants, per evening..... 1.00

Industrial.

Principal, per evening $6.00
Assistants in Charge, per evening.... 5.00
Assistants, per evening..... 4.00
Second Assistants, per evening..... 2.50
Clerical Assistants, per evening..... 2.00
Toolkeeper, per evening..... .75

Continuation School.

Principal, first year $3204, annual increase $144, maximum $4068.00
Heads of Divisions, first year $1500, annual increase $120, maximum..... 2340.00
Trade Instructors, first year $1236, annual increase $72, maximum..... 1524.00
Instructors, first year $948, annual increase $96, maximum..... 1524 00
Trade Assistants, first year $996, annual increase $72, maximum..... 1284.00
Assistants, first year $840, annual increase $72, maximum..... 1344.00

The rank of Assistant shall be abolished on the retirement or promotion of the present incumbents.
Special Instructors, per half-day..... 4.00
Special Assistants, per half-day..... 2.00
Aids, per day 2.50
Toolkeepers, per half-day..... 1.00
Clerical Assistants, first year $600, annual increase $60, maximum until Jan. 1, 1917, $720, maximum thereafter 780.00
In this school, one two-hour session, together with such preparatory and follow-up work as may be required, shall constitute one-half day of service for teachers employed and paid on the basis of each half-day of service.

SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS.

High School.

Principal, per session $7.00
Assistants, per session 4.00

Elementary Schools.

Principals, per session $5.00
Assistants in charge of branches, per session 3.00
Assistants, per session 2.00

DEPARTMENT OF MANUAL ARTS.

Director, first year $3060, annual increase $120, maximum.....$3420.00
Associate Director, first year $2340, annual increase $120, maximum..... 3300.00
Assistant Director, first year $1500, annual increase $120, maximum..... 2580.00
Assistants in Manual Arts, first year $1212, annual increase $72, maximum 1644.00
Instructors in Manual Training, Elementary Schools, first year $1128, annual increase $72, maximum..... 1344.00
Assistant Instructors in Manual Training, Elementary Schools, first year $852, annual increase $48, maximum.. 1236.00
Shop Work Instructors (for service six hours per day), first year $1068, annual increase $60, maximum..... 1548.00
Prevocational Instructors, Elementary Schools, first year $1332, annual increase $48, maximum..... 1524.00

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE AND ARTS.

Director, first year $1620, annual increase $120, maximum.....$2700.00
Assistant Director 1500.00
Teachers of Cookery, first year $600, annual increase $48, maximum..... 1176.00
Teachers of Sewing, first year $600, annual increase $48, maximum..... 1176.00

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC.

Director, first year $3060, annual increase $120, maximum.....$3420.00
Assistant Directors, appointed before Jan. 1, 1912, first year $2004, annual increase $72, maximum..... 2652.00
Assistant Directors, appointed after Dec. 31, 1911, first year $1500, annual increase $120, maximum..... 2100.00
Assistants in Music, first year $1044, annual increase $72, maximum..... 1332.00

DEPARTMENT OF PRACTICE AND TRAINING.

Director, first year $2580, annual increase $120, maximum.....$3780.00
First Assistant Director, first year $1740, annual increase $120, maximum 2340.00
Assistant Directors, first year $1500, annual increase $120, maximum..... 1980.00

PHYSICAL TRAINING AND ATHLETICS.

Assistant Director of Athletics, first year $2100, annual increase $120, maximum $3060.00
Instructors in Physical Training, first year $1188, annual increase $72, maximum 1548.00
Assistant Instructors in Physical Training, first year $972, annual increase $72, maximum..... 1260.00
Teacher Coaches, in Latin and Day High Schools, from close of school until 5.30 p.m. or on Saturdays..... 3.00

Instructor of Military Drill.....$2004.00
Assistant Instructor of Military Drill.. 1800.00
Armorer 1200.00

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Director $1500.00
School Physicians..... 504.00
School Physician assigned to Certificating Office..... 900.00

Temporary School Physicians, per day 3.00

Nurses.

Supervising Nurse, first year $1212, annual increase $72, maximum.....$1500.00
Assistant Nurses, first year $708, annual increase $48, maximum..... 900.00

Playgrounds.

Play teachers—
One Session..... $1.50
Two Sessions..... 3.00
Supervisors of Schoolyard Playgrounds—
One Session..... 1.50
Two Sessions..... 3.00
First Assistants—
One Session..... 1.00
Two Sessions..... 2.00
Assistants—
One Session..... .75
Two Sessions..... 1.50
Assistants in Sand Gardens—
One Session..... .60
Two Sessions..... 1.00

"One Session" in this schedule for playgrounds shall mean from the close of school on afternoons and Saturday mornings during the school weeks, and one-half day during the summer season. "Two Sessions" shall mean forenoon and afternoon.

SPECIAL CLASSES.

Supervisor, first year $1500, annual increase $120, maximum.....$1980.00
Medical Inspector..... 2004.00
First Assistants in Charge, first year $1296, annual increase $48, maximum 1536.00
Assistants, first year $912, annual increase, $48, maximum..... 1248.00
Second Assistants, first year $672, annual increase $48, maximum..... 864.00

CLASSES FOR SPEECH DEFECTIVES.

Assistants, Classes for Stammerers, first year $672, annual increase $48, maximum $1248.00
Teachers promoted to this rank from the rank of assistant, elementary school, shall be placed upon that year of the schedule for the rank of assistant, classes for stammerers, which is $72 higher than the rate they are on in the rank of assistant, elementary school, at the time of their promotion.

PROMOTION AND EDUCATIONAL MEASUREMENT.

Director $3780.00

SALESMANSHIP.

Assistant Director.....$1500.00

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE.

Director $1800.00

EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Director $3420.00
Managers (per hour)..... 1.00
Roxbury School Center not to exceed 1200 hours per year.
Other School Centers not to exceed 800 hours per year.
Assistant Managers (See Orders No. 24 and No. 25).

School Centers.

Special Leaders, per evening	3.00
Leaders, per evening	2.50
Vocational Counselors, per evening	2.00
Pianists, per evening	1.50
Helpers, per evening	1.00
Matrons, per evening	1.00
Assistant Matrons, per evening	.50
Lecturers for public lectures not illustrated, English or non-English, not more than	5.00
Lecturers for public lectures illustrated with uncolored slides, when lantern and operator are furnished by the School Committee,	
Per evening, not more than	10.00
Per afternoon, not more than	7.00
Per lecture (colored or uncolored slides) for non-English speaking people, not more than	7.00
(Slides furnished by School Committee)	
Lecturers for public lectures illustrated with colored slides when lantern and operator are furnished by the School Committee,	
Per evening, not more than	15.00
Per afternoon, not more than	8.00
Per lecture (colored or uncolored slides) for non-English speaking people, not more than	8.00
(Slides furnished by lecturer)	
Lecturers for public lectures illustrated with uncolored slides when lantern and operator are furnished by the lecturer,	
Per evening, not more than	12.00
Lecturers for public lectures illustrated with colored slides when lantern and operator are furnished by the lecturer,	
Per lecture, not more than	20.00
Lecturers for public lectures, illustrated with both colored slides and motion pictures, furnished by the lecturer, or lectures illustrated with songs, or picture plays, character dramas or dramatic impersonations,	
Per lecture, not more than	25.00
Stereopticon lantern operators, per evening	2.00
Motion Picture operators, per evening	3.00
Motion Picture operators, per afternoon	1.50

TEACHERS SPECIALLY ASSIGNED.

To the Model School, Sub-Master, in addition to the regular salary of his rank	$240.00
To the Model School, Master's Assistant, First Assistant in Charge, Assistants in Grades, First Assistant in Kindergarten, and Assistant, Kindergarten, in addition to the regular salary of their rank	96.00
To Teachers in Day High Schools, assigned to afternoon Industrial Classes, per two-hour period	3.00
To Teachers of Foreign Languages, Latin and Day High Schools assigned to classes in French, German, or Spanish in the Normal School, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, per lesson	2.50
To Assistants, Day Elementary Schools, assigned to prevocational classes if employed six hours per day, in addition to the regular salary of their rank	96.00
To Assistants, Day Elementary Schools, assigned to Boston Disciplinary Day School, in addition to the regular salary of their rank	96.00

2. ORDERED, That the compensation of substitute and temporary teachers is hereby fixed for the year ending Aug. 31, 1917, at the following rates for each day of actual service, one-session days being reckoned as whole days:—

Masters and Junior Masters, Normal, Latin and Day High Schools	$5.00
First Assistants, Assistants, Normal, Latin and Day High Schools	4.00
Junior Assistants, Latin and Day High Schools	4.00
Instructors and Assistant Instructors in Commercial Branches, Manual Arts, or Physical Training, Latin and Day High Schools	3.00
Instructors in Co-operative Branches, Day High Schools	3.00
Instructors in Mechanical Department, Mechanic Arts High School	3.00
Industrial Instructors, Dorchester, East Boston, and Hyde Park High Schools, and High School of Practical Arts	2.50
Instructors in Military Drill, Latin and Day High Schools	8.00
Coaches in Latin and Day High Schools	3.00
Vocational Assistants (Trade School for Girls and High School of Practical Arts)	3.00
Vocational Assistants (Boston Industrial School for Boys)	6.00
Trade Assistants (Trade School for Girls)	3.00
Helpers (Trade School for Girls)	2.50
Sub-Masters, Day Elementary Schools	4.00
Assistants, Day Elementary Schools	2.00
Assistants, Horace Mann School	2.50
Special Assistants, Fort Strong School	2.50
First Assistants, Kindergarten, one session $1.75, two sessions	2.25
Assistants, Kindergartens, one session $1.50, two sessions	2.00
First Assistants, Kindergartens, for one session, and assistants, Kindergartens, for one session, during the same day	2.25
Assistants, Special Classes	2.50
Teachers of Cookery and Sewing	2.00
Teachers of Manual Training	2.50
Shop Work Instructors	3.50
Prevocational Instructors	6.00
Assistant Nurses	2.00

and that the compensation of substitutes and temporary teachers of other ranks than those enumerated herein shall be one four-hundredth part of the minimum salary of the respective ranks for each day of actual service; provided, that the minimum pay of no substitute shall be less than two dollars ($2) for each day of actual service, except as above provided.

3. ORDERED, That the salaries of temporary teachers of salesmanship are hereby established for the year ending Aug. 31, 1917, in accordance with the following schedule:—

Day High Schools, per period	$2.00
Evening High Schools, per period	2.00
Continuation Schools, per half-day	2.00

4. ORDERED, That for the year ending Aug. 31, 1917, any teacher or member of the supervising staff who may be designated by the Superintendent, in accordance with the regulations, to fill a vacancy caused by the death, disability, or absence of a principal of a school or district, or of a director, assistant director, supervisor, or supervising nurse, for a continuous period exceeding two weeks, shall receive in addition to his or her regular salary, one-half of the difference between the said salary and the minimum salary of the higher position, during the time of such service, but not including the summer vacation. Teachers who may similarly be designated to fill the positions of master's assistant, first assistant in charge, or first assistant, kindergarten, shall be paid at the rate of ninety-six dollars ($96) per year in addition to the regular salary of their rank.

5. ORDERED, That the salary of Daniel J. Canty, temporary instructor

of drum and bugle corps and signaling, High and Latin Schools, and armorer, is hereby established at the rate of eight dollars ($8) per day, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1917.

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6. ORDERED, That the salary of Ruth Solomon, temporary assistant in manual arts, is hereby established at the rate of eight hundred eighty-eight dollars ($888) per year for the year ending Aug. 31, 1917.

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7. ORDERED, That teachers of kindergartents who are assigned work not more than three afternoons a week in classes of the first three grades shall receive additional compensation for such service at the rate of one dollar ($1) per session.

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8. ORDERED, That Theresa A. Dacey be paid at the rate of three hundred dollars ($300) per year in addition to her regular salary as assistant, elementary schools, during her special assignment to the direction of the work in the classes for stammerers, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1917.

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9 ORDERED, That the salary of Sarah M. Lilley, teacher of the class for conservation of eye-sight, is hereby established at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50) per day of service for the year ending Aug. 31, 1917.

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10. ORDERED, That the salary of Helen L. Smith, teacher of the class for conservation of eye-sight, is hereby established at the rate of five dollars and twenty-five cents ($5.25) per day of service for the year ending Aug. 31, 1917.

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11. ORDERED, That in addition to the compensation provided for assistants assigned to classes attended exclusively by boys in grades above the third in the Agassiz, Bigelow, Dudley, Dwight, Eliot, Frederic W. Lincoln, Lawrence, Quincy, Sherwin, Thomas N. Hart and Wendell Phillips Districts, viz., first year $600, annual increase $48, maximum $1224, there shall be paid such teachers additional compensation as follows:—$48 per year from the second anniversary of their assignment to such classes up to and including the thirteenth year of the schedule of the rank.

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12. ORDERED, That teachers who have been reappointed to the Trade School for Girls or the Continuation School following service in either school ending not later than the close of the regular term in the preceding year, or appointed to service in other parts of the day school system following such service in such schools, shall be paid for the period between Aug. 31 and the date of the reopening of the schools at the same rate for said period as they were paid during the month of June last preceding; provided, that any teacher whose anniversary occurs between Aug. 31 and the reopening of school in the following September shall be advanced on such anniversary in accordance with the schedule of compensation in effect during the year preceding her reappointment.

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13. ORDERED, That teachers in the evening classes of the Boston Industrial School for Boys, with the exception of the principal, vice principal, and shop superintendent, of said school, be paid in accordance with the schedule of salaries as adopted for the evening industrial school for the year ending Aug. 31, 1917.

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14. ORDERED, That the salary of Charles A. Coburn, vocational assistant Department of Vocational Guidance, is hereby established at the rate of sixteen hundred twenty dollars ($1620) per year, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1917.

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15. ORDERED, That the salary of Katherine L. Johnson, vocational assistant, Department of Vocational Guidance, is hereby established at the rate of eleven hundred sixteen dollars ($1116) per year, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1917.

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16. ORDERED, That Marguerite B. Kaye, pianist in the Normal School, be paid for her services at the rate of fifty cents ($.50) per hour during the year ending Aug. 31, 1917.

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17. ORDERED, That the salary of the rank of temporary teacher of music in Latin and Day High Schools is hereby established at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500) per year for the year ending Aug. 31, 1917.

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18. ORDERED, That the salary of the rank of temporary teacher of music in the Roxbury High School is hereby established at the rate of four dollars ($4) per day of service for the year ending Aug. 31, 1917.

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19. ORDERED, That the rate of compensation of pianists employed in connection with physical training exercises in the Public Latin School is hereby established at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per session for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1917.

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20. ORDERED, That deductions on account of absence of temporary teachers serving on an annual salary shall be made on the same basis as that established for regular teachers.

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21. ORDERED, That clerical assistants in the Normal School, Latin and Day High Schools, the Model School, the Continuation School, and the Boston Industrial School for Boys, who were receiving the maximum salary of their rank on Jan. 1, 1916, namely, seven hundred and twenty dollars ($720) per year, be advanced to the new maximum salary of their rank, namely, seven hundred eighty dollars ($780) per year on Jan. 1, 1917; and that other clerical assistants in the aforesaid schools be advanced upon their anniversaries until they have reached the maximum salary of seven hundred eighty dollars ($780) per year.

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22. ORDERED, That Owen D. Evans, Principal of the Continuation School, be placed upon the third year of the salary of his rank, namely, thirty-four hundred ninety-two dollars ($3492) per year, to take effect Sept. 1, 1916, and that he be advanced upon successive anniversaries of said date, until the maximum of his rank is reached.

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23 ORDERED, That Mary J. Grady, instructor, Continuation School, be placed upon the seventh year of the salary of her rank, namely, fifteen hundred twenty-four dollars ($1524) per year, to take effect Sept. 10, 1916.

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24. ORDERED, That the salary of Margaret M. Higgins and Elizabeth R Teaffe, assistant managers in school centers, is hereby established at the rate of four dollars and fifty cents ($4.50) per day, for service not more

than the equivalent of one hundred eighty-two days (182), during the term 1916-17.

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25. ORDERED, That the salary of Mary S. Keene, assistant manager, school centers, is hereby established at the rate of five dollars and fifty cents ($5.50) per day, for service not more than the equivalent of one hundred eighty-two days (182), during the term 1916-17.

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26. ORDERED, That Isabel C. Bacon, Assistant Director of Salesmanship, be paid at the rate of three hundred dollars ($300) per year, in addition to the regular salary of her rank, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1917, during her assignment as Acting Director of Salesmanship.

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27. ORDERED, That Margaret C. Brawley, assistant instructor in chemistry, Girls' High School, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, namely, fourteen hundred four dollars ($1404) per year, to take effect Sept. 1, 1916.

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The orders collectively and unanimously passed.

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ATTENDANCE OF BOYS AT BALL GAME DURING SCHOOL HOURS.

On motion, the Superintendent was requested to investigate and report under what circumstances and by what invitation or authority, a considerable number of boys absented themselves from the school sessions during the afternoon of June 5, 1916, to attend the ball game on the Braves Field.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of June 1, 1916, amending the Authorized List of Text and Supplementary Books, was taken up and passed unanimously.

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The order laid over at the same meeting amending sections 296 and 410 of the regulations relative to evening schools, was taken up and passed unanimously.

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The order laid over at the same meeting amending Chapter XXVII. of the regulations relative to continuation schools, was taken up and passed unanimously.

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ELECTION OF AN ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the election of an Assistant Superintendent for the term of six years beginning Sept. 1, 1916.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:—

FOR MARY C. MELLYN—Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, and Dr. Scannell—4.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Lee—1.

The Chairman declared Miss Mary C. Mellyn duly elected Assistant Superintendent for the term specified.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 7.49 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON MASS 21

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

June 19, 1916.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 5.50 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated that the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The Superintendent, with the approval of the Board, withdrew the appointment of Elizabeth C. Flynn, as trade assistant in the Continuation School, to take effect Sept. 13, 1916.

The remaining appointments were approved.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENTS

Communications were received from the Superintendent, under date of June 19, 1916, withdrawing, subject to the approval of the Board, the following appointments, as reported at the meetings of May 15 and June 1, 1916, respectively, to take effect on the dates stated:—

Shurtleff Summer Review Elementary School—John J. Cummings, principal, June 26, 1916.

Continuation School — Mary B. Drown, trade assistant, Sept. 1, 1916.

Placed on file, and the appointments withdrawn.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated were presented.

Boston Industrial School for Boys—Hannibal L. Hamlin, division head, class C, Aug. 31, 1916.

Roger Wolcott District—Florence J. Mills, assistant, Aug. 31, 1916.

Cookery—Helen A. Parker, teacher, Aug. 31, 1916.

English High School — Dorothy K. Meehan, clerical assistant, Aug. 31, 1916.

Accepted.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Dearborn District—Sophia M. Palm, June 12, 1916 (one day).

Emerson District—Annie Mooney, June 1, 1916.

Franklin District—Gladys A. Ringer, June 12, 1916 (one day).

Gaston District—Mae L. Royce, June 9, 1916 (one day).

Henry L. Pierce District—Hannah G. Cone, June 1, 1916.

John Winthrop District—Maizie W. Kent, June 2, 1916 (one-half day); M. Louise Sampson, June 6 and 7, 1916 (two days).

Lewis District—Emma Gilman, June 5, 1916.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

East Boston High School — Philip Levy, junior master, June 9, 1916 (one day).

Trade School for Girls—Florence M. Griffin, helper (from aid), Apr. 10, 1916.

Placed on file.

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REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Boston Industrial School for Boys—Henry S. Trask, vocational assistant, Sept. 13, 1916.

Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Boston Industrial School for Boys—Leon L. Boudreau, shop foreman, Sept. 12, 1916.

Trade School for Girls—Margaret L. Sheridan, vocational assistant, Sept. 12, 1916; Margaret E. Godfrey, helper (from aid), Sept. 12, 1916.

Department of Manual Arts—Bertram L. Affleck, John A. Fisher, Donald M. Kidd, John A. Lane, Arthur H. Robbins, Patrick J. Smith, Orren R. Tarr, prevocational instructors, Sept. 12, 1916.

Laid over.

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(By Promotion.)

Department of Vocational Guidance—Susan J. Ginn, director (from master's assistant, Hyde District), Sept. 12, 1916.

Approved under a suspension of the rules.

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Boston Industrial School for Boys—Robert E. Baker, division head, class A (from shop foreman), Sept. 12, 1916.

Classes for Stammerers—Mary A. J. Brady (from assistant, Lewis District), Mary L. Holland (from assistant, Hyde District), assistants, Sept. 12, 1916.

Laid over.

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Trade School for Girls—Mildred E. Arnold, trade assistant (from helper), Sept. 12, 1916.

Approved.

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BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Term 1916-17.

(Reappointments to take effect Sept. 1, 1916.)

Instructors in Academic and Technical Branches—Martin J. A. Foley, Thomas D. Ginn, Frederic H. Sawyer.

Division Head, Class A—Henry C. Fellman.

Division Heads, Class C—Ellsworth M. Longfield, Andrew Roswall.

Shop Instructors — Edwin L. Carpenter, Carl G. E. Engborg, Francis A. Williams.

Assistant Shop Instructor—Earl C. Allen.

Shop Foremen—Robert E. Baker, Chester B. Hammond.

Toolkeeper—William F. Ewers.
Apprentice Helper—John C. Stard.
Approved.

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CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

(Reappointment for year ending Aug. 31, 1917.)
Continuation School — Mary B. Drown, assistant, Sept. 1, 1916.
Approved.

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(From the Eligible List.)
Continuation School — Mary B. Drown, trade assistant, Sept. 12, 1916; Elizabeth C. Flynn, Eileen M. Harrington, Winifred T. Ormond, helpers, Sept. 12, 1916.
Laid over.

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SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS.

Term 1916.
To take effect June 26, 1916.

Summer Review High School—John E. Denham, Carolyn M. Gerrish, Gertrude M. Hall, Joel Hatheway, Alfred B. Kershaw, Amy V. Kingston, Marie L. Mahoney, George I. Pettengill, Fred P. H. Pike, Orren H. Smith, William E. Smith, Max Weiss, Arthur S. Wells, assistants.

Bigelow Summer Review Elementary School—Elizabeth W. O'Connor, assistant in charge; Agnes E. Barry, Margaret M. Biggy, Annie T. Burke, Lillian M. Connors, Geraldine I. Donoghue, Eileen V. Driscoll, Peter A. Landrigan, Susan H. Lynch, Ora M. McDonnell, Julia R. O'Brien, Olivia C. Penell, Henrietta L. Stumpf, Charles A. A. Weber, assistants.

Shurtleff Branch—Marguerite Condon, Emily M. Desmond, Agnes McCloskey, Anne C. McCormack, Adelaide G. Nelson, Mary E. O'Kane, Mary R. Quinn, assistants.

Charlestown Summer Review Elementary School—Mary M. Crane, Frederick A. Dunfey, Gertrude L. Gardner, Pauline M. Garey, Ellen C. Hayes, Annie A. F. Mellish, Teresa A. Regan, Alice G. Ryan, assistants.

City Summer Review Elementary School—Rita G. Baker, Frances M. Donegan, Jennie A. Drew, Elsie R. Gilbert, Mary G. Grey, Eleanor L. McGourty, William T. Miller, Mary A. Molloy, Helen L. Murphy, William G. O'Hare, Mary V. O'Regan, Joseph F. O'Sullivan, Alice M. Roche, Harriet E. Sargent, Marion I. Sherman, Josephine L. Smith, Gertrude A. White, assistants.

Dorchester Summer Review Elementary School—Lillian F. Allen, Mary E. Cole, John J. Connolly, Anna F. Cotter, Loretta J. Curran, Lucia A. Ferguson, Mary A. Fletcher, George W. Gammon, Ellen G. Garraghan, Mary J. Haggerty, Alice M. P. Lanigan, Agatha L. McGrath, Elizabeth M. McLaughlin, Grace W. Mitchell, Grace R. Neeley, Martha A. Norton, Edith A. Scanlon, Helen F. Tarpey, Aloyse B. Tierney, Mary E. Walsh, assistants.

East Boston Summer Review Elementary School—Ellen A. Barry, A. Frances Brennan, Emily W. Collins, Joanna Z. Connell, Jenny W. Cronin, Harriet L. Jewell, Sara E. Kirwen, William S. Lenihan, Lillian A. McCall, Mary C. McMahon, Marion P. McPhee, Mary J. O'Neill, Anna E. Rosen, Mary A. Sullivan, James E. Welch, Jr., Joseph I. Whalen, assistants.

Hugh O'Brien Summer Review Elementary School—Rose M. Biggi, Delia M. Coneys, Mary K. Corbett, Frances M. Flanagan, Isabel C. Furlong, Helen H. Goulter, Eunice C. Hearn, Catherine C. Lynch, Josephine A. Martin, Cora L. Mulrey, John J. Murray, Mary A. Starkey, Catherine J. Sullivan, assistants.

Hyde Park Summer Review Elementary School—Carrie A. Ambach, Frances R. Campion, Alice B. Farnsworth, Annie L. Lynch, Helen G. McKenna, Mary J. Mulcahy, Lavinia S. Powers, Bertha C. Quinnam, Anne H. Sylven, assistants.

Lewis Summer Review Elementary School—Miriam J. Bronski, Katherine F. Cahill, Mary E. Doherty, Elizabeth A. Donahue, Nellie M. Farnsworth, Margaret E. Foster, Mary A. Kennedy, Lawrence E. Kiely, Jr., William P. McDonough, Marie M. McLaughlin, Mary A. McLaughlin, Mary D. McKenna, Marion E. Mellen, Eleanor F. Morris, Rose G. Myerson, Margaret A. Nichols, William J. Renison, Anna E. Spillane, assistants.

West End Summer Review Elementary School—Adah I. Childs, K. Grace Farrell, Emmanuel J. Goulart, Florence M. Halligan, E. May Hastings, Leroy K. Houghton, Agnes R. Hurley, Margaret E. Kerrigan, Mary A. Magner, E. Beatrice Mahaney, Mary A. Mahoney, Rose G. McEnroe, Esther L. McNellis, Marguerite J. Rich, Eva M. Rogerson, Carrie M. Schroeder, Caroline A. Shay, Mildred C. Sullivan, assistants.
Approved.

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EMERGENCY LIST.

Summer Review High School—Harry C. Barber, J. Albert Brack, Mabel E. Bowker, Margaret Cunningham, Ernest T. Cushman, James P. Farnsworth, William H. J. Kennedy, Thomas E. Mahoney, William H. H. Peirce, Eva Z. Prichard, Adeline G. Simmons.

Summer Review Elementary Schools—Flora E. Billings, Hazel N. Boice, May E. Briggs, Daisy F. Burnell, Annette Campbell, William F. Cannon, E. Adelaide Child, Margaret L. Cosgrove, Emily M. Curtis, Jane K. Daly, Marietta H. Delaney, Marie A. DeNeill, Lucy W. Eaton, Susan S. Faden, Louise G. Farrington, Mary M. Fitzgerald, Julia M. Fitzpatrick, Margaret A. Ford, Emma M. Gardner, Lydia M. Gore, Mary A. A. Haverty, Mildred A. Hersey, Agnes B. Kelly, Estelle K. Kennedy, Adeline C. Levy, Rosa L. Loitman, Mary E. Manning, Susie J. McCloskey, Katherine McDonnell, Nora M. McLean, Mary A. McNaught, Mary C. McNeil, Elinor Neilon, Mary B. Oliver, Edith Ricles, Anna Sansiper, Mary E. Sheehan, Gertrude P. Tobin, Alice M. Williams.
Approved.

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PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1916.
Play Teacher—Edson L. Ford.
Emergency List.

Rose Arenson, Willa M. Ashton, Helen M. Baker, Susan B. Barker, Louise M. Borre, Annie F. Barry, Jane U. Barry, Louise F. Barry, Jessie L. Barth, Annie L. Belinsky, Agnes L. Benson, Agnes J. Boland, Jennie F. Boles, Sadie M. Boles, Katherine F. Breen, Agnes G. Brennan, Gladys Brown, Josephine L. Broderick, Claire A. Bulger, Dorothy M. Burnham, Helen K. Burke, Katherine C. Burns, Esther E. Cahill, Grace J. Campbell, Louise F. Carangelo, Helen J. Carey, Esther L. Carley, Anna F. Carr, Mary M. Carroll, Helena E. Casey, Margaret M. Casey, Mary E. Cavanaugh, Miriam Cohen, Daisy E. Cohen, Sarah E. Cohen, Helen A. Cole, Alice C. Coleman, Minnie Colitz, Margaret V. Conway, Agnes T. Conroy, Anna J. Corliss, Mabel I. Cormack, Matilda I. Coveney, Bessie F. Crimmins, Catherine Craig, Margaret M. F. Conley, Mary M Cronin, Elizabeth A. Crowley, Florence C. Cunningham, Marion B. Curley, Grace M. Curry, Leonore F. Davis, Marie P. Denihan, Mary

E. Deveraux, Anna E. Dixon, Mabel C. Dolan, Marjory T. Doherty, Helen M. Dooley, Mildred M. Doyle, Grace A. Driscoll, Mary E. Driscoll, Regina I. Driscoll, Emma E. Dvorak, Ruth M. Drury, Margaret F. Duffy, Katherine M. Dullea, Alice C. English, Marion C. Enos, Ethel M. Fallon, Nelly G. Fannon, Louise K. Faul, Mary F. Finan, Frances E. Fiske, Gertrude Friederman, Josephine M. Friery, Margaret E. Gallagher, Anna M. Galvin, Bertha F. Gavin, Julia W. Gavin, M. Elizabeth Gay, Alice E. Gibbons, Agnes M. Golden, Grace W. Gormley, Marion R. Graham, Genevieve C. Grass, Mary K. Grass, Mary A. Hanlon, Helen T. Hannon, Agnes L. Harrington, Helena E. Harrington, Madeline M. Hastings, Regina Hearn, Ruth Holland, Frances M. Holleran, Marjorie S. Horne, Anna C. Hughes, Mary G. Hughes, Florence Hurwitz, Irene F. Jackson, Lillian E. Jay, Gertrude A. Kalmus, B. Hazel Kane, Marjorie F. Keating, Helen G. Keefe, Loretto R. Kelley, Mary A. Kelley, Mary A. Kennedy, Dorothy M. Kennedy, Gertrude L. Kindred, Vera A. Kingsford, Abbie F. Kuhn, Grace F. Laughlin, Agnes C. Lavery, Mary E. Lawlor, Ellen A. Leahy, Ellen A. Leahy, Grace D. Lennon, Lillian P. Levine, Alice M. Long, Mary M. Lordon, Ruth Lorway, Agnes C. Loughlin, Grace V. Lynch, Dorothy M. Lyons, Grace M. MacDougal, Marie C. MacGrath, Elizabeth L. Maggioni, Annie E. Mahoney, Helen P. Mahony, Marguerite F. Maloney, Alice E. Manning, Mary E. Manning, Agnes J. Martin, Alice G. Mason, Grace M. May, Caroline E. Mayberger, Margaret M. J. McAndrew, Helen E. Maxwell, Constance McBride, Catherine F. McCabe, Margaret L. McCarthy, Helen F. McGlinchy, Margaret M. McGowan, Clarice H. McIntyre, Alice McNally, Mary J. McLaughlin, Bertha A. McPherson, Charlotte M. McMorrow, Nellie McNair, Dorothy J. McNally, Agnes L. McQueeney, Frances B. Mea, Gertrude C. Mellen, Elizabeth J. Miley, Frances M. Miley, Mary Miley, Katherine Moran, Margaret M. Moore, Katherine Moran, Caroline C. Moy, Mary E. Mulligan, Marie Mullins, Evelyn L. Murphy, Catherine F. Murphy, M. Alice Murphy, Grace A. Murray, Irene B. Murray, Leonora C. Murray, Katherine E. Newell, Helen M. Nolan, Mary F. Nolan, Helen T. Noonan, Cecilia G. Norton, Margaret E. O'Brien, Marguerite M. O'Brien, May A. O'Brien, Mary L. O'Callaghan, Dorothy C. O'Connor, Margaret E. O'Connor, Regina G. O'Connor, Mary E. O'Connor, Mary J. O'Day, Mary M. O'Hearn, Mary M. O'Mara, Edith M. O'Neil, Frances E. O'Neill, Mary V. O'Neill, Theresa A. O'Reilly, Alice Pike, Judith Prendergast, Marion E. Puttner, Helen F. Reidy, Gertrude J. Rhilinger, Bridget C. Ridge, Kathryn V. Riley, Anna G. Riordan, Dorothy M. Robinson, Gertrude C. Roemer, Dorothy Rosenauer, Helen E. Rourke, Ethel M. Ruth, Elizabeth F. Sarjeant, Florence P. Saunders, Elizabeth G. Savage, Edith C. Scanlan, Marion L. Scannell, Annie Segal, Rose E. Segal, C. Louise Shea, Alice L. Sheahan, Elizabeth F. Sheahan, Barbara E. Sheridan, Minnie W. Silverman, Sadie L. Siskind, Dora L. Slepian, Dora Slepian, Dora F. Smith, Gertrude A. Smith, Margaret M. Stapleton, Selma S. Stern, Mary H. Stroup, Ellen G. Sullivan, Ella J. Sullivan, Helen R. Sullivan, Mary G. Sullivan, Helen E. Sullivan, Mary J. Sullivan, Margaret P. Sullivan, Winifred I. Swallow, Edith I. Swanson, Mary M. Tierney, Helen R. Tobin, Kathleen G. Tobin, Ruth B. Todd, Louise W. Vaughan, Katherine Versiloskey, Anastasia K. White, Anna M. Williams, Margaret M. Welch, Goldie G. West, Marguerite R. Young.

Approved.

TRANSFERS

Brighton High School—Leon C. Colman, junior master, to the same position in the English High School, Sept. 1, 1916.

Comins District—Mary F. Powers, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Bowditch District, Sept. 1, 1916.

Sherwin District—Mary M. Bickford, assistant, special class, to the same position in the Dwight District, Sept. 1, 1916.

Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the leave of absence for study and travel, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, granted to Myrtie A. Adams, assistant, Theodore Lyman District, from Jan. 3 to May 1, 1916, is hereby rescinded.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Girls' Latin School—Ernest G. Hapgood, head master, June 13, 1916, one day.

Charlestown High School—Helen E. Parker, assistant, from Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1916, without pay.

Dorchester High School—Helen G. Dolan, assistant instructor in physical training, May 17, 19, 31, June 1, 1916, four days.

South Boston High School—Henriette Goldstein, assistant, May 29, 1916, one day.

Boston Industrial School for Boys—Francis A. Williams, shop instructor, June 14, 1916, one day, without pay.

Bennett District—Martha E. Flaherty, assistant, June 1, 1916, one-half day, without pay.

Blackinton District—Mary A. Sullivan, assistant, June 14, 1916, one day.

Dearborn District—Elizabeth B. Faden, assistant, June 6 and 7, 1916, one-half day each.

Dillaway District—Mary M. Lordan, assistant, Apr. 28, 1916, one day.

Dudley District—L. Adelaide Colligan, assistant, May 22 and 23, 1916, two days.

Eliot District—John F. McGrath, master, June 7, 1916, one-half day; Agnes C. Moore, assistant, June 2, 1916, one-half day.

Everett District—Esther F. Porter, assistant, fom May 25 to June 21, 1916.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Edna F. Henderson, assistant, from May 15 to 26, 1916.

Hancock District—Mary G. Coyle, assistant, from June 1 to 21, 1916; Mary E. O'Hare, assistant, June 12 and 13, 1916, two days.

Henry Grew District—Florence N. Damon, assistant kindergarten, June 14 and 15, 1916, two days; Mabel J. Sedgwick, assistant, June 12, 1916, one day.

Martin District—Alice G. Haggerty, assistant, from Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1916, without pay.

Norcross District—Katherine J. Kincade, assistant, June 7, 1916, one-half day; Mary R. Roberts, master's assistant, June 2, 1916, one-half day.

Phillips Brooks District—Mary J. Hynes, assistant, June 6, 1916, one-half day; Jessica B. Smith, assistant, June 6, and June 12, 1916, one-half day each.

Prince District—Mabel C. Friend, assistant, June 7, 1916, one day, without pay.

Robert G. Shaw District—Julia W. McNulty, assistant, June 13, 1916, one-half day.

Sherwin District—Helen J. Roberts, assistant, June 2, 1916, one-half day, without pay.

Shurtleff District—Mary J. Cullen, assistant, May 31, June 1, 2, 5, 6, 1916, five days.

Theodore Lyman District—Myrtie A. Adams, assistant, from May 1 to June 30, 1916.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Grace S. Mansfield, first assistant, kindergarten, June 6, 1916, one day.

Washington Allston District—Frances H. Blumberg, assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 12 to Nov. 1, 1916, without pay.

Department of Manual Arts—Edward C. Emerson, assistant director, May 26, 29, 31, 1916, two and one-half days; Grace E. Hackett, assistant, May 3, 1916, one-half day.

Department of Medical Inspection—Arnold N. Allen, school physician, June 12, 1916, one day, without pay; James E. Blake, school physician, May 16, 1916, one day, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without loss of pay was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Margaret A. Cronin, assistant, June 9, 1916, one-half day.

Quincy District—John A. O'Keefe, Jr., submaster, June 19, 20, 21, 1916, three days.

Samuel Adams District—Sarah G. Stowers, assistant, June 9, 1916, one day.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for rest and study, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Girls' Latin School—Matilda A. Fraser, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1916, to Aug. 31, 1917, for study.

Roxbury High School—Mary Hubbard, instructor in physical training, from Sept. 1, 1916, to Aug. 31, 1917, for rest and study.

Hancock District—Regina J. Kees, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1916, to May 29, 1917, for study.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence granted at the meeting of May 15, 1916, was discontinued from the date stated at the request of the teacher:—

Bunker Hill District—Amy A. Snelling, assistant, kindergarten, May 26, 1916.

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ASSIGNMENT OF ARTHUR W. KALLOM, TESTING OF ARITHMETIC AND OTHER SUBJECTS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 19, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has re-assigned Arthur W. Kallom, sub-master, Thomas N. Hart District, to assist in the testing of arithmetic and other subjects of the course of study in the elementary schools, without change of rank or salary for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1917.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

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CLASSES FOR STAMMERERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 19, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has re-assigned Theresa A. Dacey, assistant, Washington District, to direct the work of the classes for stammerers during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1917.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

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ASSIGNMENTS TO SPECIAL CLASSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of June 19, 1916, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named elementary assistants to special classes, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1916:—

Quincy District—Eva G. Ridley.

Sherwin District—Helen J. Roberts, Anna C. Murdock.

Harvard District—Elizabeth M. Hoar.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Mary Burkhardt.

George Putnam—Mary A. Gove.

Placed on file, and the assignments approved.

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ASSIGNMENT OF AN ELEMENTARY ASSISTANT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL INVESTIGATION AND MEASUREMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 19, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has re-assigned Harriet M. Barthelmess, assistant, Hancock District, to the Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement, without change of rank or salary, from Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1916.

Placed on file and the assignment approved.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named persons be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:—

Assistant Superintendent Walter S. Parker, length of service 44 years, 7 months, Aug. 31, 1916, $600.

Boston Normal School, Fanny E. Coe, length of service 24 years, Aug. 31, 1916, $470.40.

Girls' High School, Abby N. Arnold, length of service, 21 years, 8 months, Aug. 31, 1916, $411.60.

Girls' High School, Laura B. White, length of service 46 years, Aug. 31, 1916, $600.

Bowditch District, Alice B. Stephenson, length of service 43 years, Aug. 31, 1916, $392.

Chapman District, Marietta Duncan, length of service 47 years, Aug. 31, 1916, $452.

Eliot District, Isabel R. Haskins, length of service 41 years, Aug. 31, 1916, $408.

Eliot District, Persis M. Taylor, length of service 48 years, 6 months, Aug. 31, 1916, $408.

Frothingham District, Charlotte E. Camp, length of service 50 years, 9 months, Aug. 31, 1916, $500.

Rice District, Emma L. Wyman, length of service 47 years, Aug. 31, 1916, $392.

Roger Wolcott District, Hiram M. George, length of service 45 years, 5 months, Aug. 31, 1916, $600.

Roger Wolcott District, Martha A. Goodrich, length of service, 33 years, Aug. 31, 1916, $392.
Wells District, Hattie A. Watson, length of service 47 years, 7 months, Aug. 31, 1916, $392.
Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

RANK OF MASTER EMERITUS TO RETIRING PRINCIPAL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the following-named principal, who has retired from the Boston public school service, is hereby granted the honorary title set opposite his name, to take effect Sept. 1, 1916, such title being in consideration of his many years of faithful and efficient service:—
Hiram M. George, Roger Wolcott District, Master Emeritus.

EMPLOYMENT OF MANUAL TRAINING TEACHERS ON HALF TIME.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1917, Effie Owen, assistant instructor in manual training, be placed on half time and that she be paid one-half of her regular salary.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1917, Teresa F. Gleason, assistant instructor in manual training, be placed on half time, and that she be paid one-half of her regular salary.

EMPLOYMENT OF FRANCES M. McCORMICK AS SUBSTITUTE VOCATIONAL ASSISTANT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the employment of Frances M. McCormick as a substitute vocational assistant in place of Katherine L. Johnson, vocational assistant, Department of Vocational Guidance, absent on leave, is hereby authorized from June 1 to July 31, 1916, both dates inclusive, she to be paid for her services at the rate of four dollars ($4) per day.

CLASS FOR CONSERVATION OF EYE-SIGHT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the employment of Helen L. Smith and Sarah M. Lilley as teachers of the class for conservation of eye-sight, Dillaway District, is hereby authorized for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1917.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to continue the class for conservation of eye-sight in the Old Thornton-street School, Dillaway District, for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1917.

ESTABLISHMENT OF CLASSES FOR STAMMERERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish classes for stammerers, and subject to the approval of the Board, to temporarily assign assistants, elementary schools, to such classes for the year ending Aug. 31, 1917.

CONDUCT OF CLASSES IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The Superintendent offered the folfolwing:—
ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish classes to be conducted in connection with the Trade School for Girls in not more than five elementary districts during the school year 1916-17.
Laid on the table.

ESTABLISHMENT OF BRANCH OF BIGELOW SUMMER REVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish a branch of the Bigelow Summer Review Elementary School in the Shurtleff School during the term 1916.

EMERGENCY APPOINTMENTS TO SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service in summer review schools for the term of 1916.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO TEACHERS DURING JUNE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to grant requests for leave of absence during the month of June, 1916, under section 316 of the regulations, that are received subsequent to this date, without reporting them to the Board.

ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL PLAYGROUND.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Assistant Director of Athletics is hereby authorized to conduct playground activities in the following schoolyard during the season of 1916:—
SCHOOLYARD: Francis Parkman, Jamaica Plain.

SALARY OF HELPER, CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the salary of the rank of helper, Continuation School, is hereby established at the following rate for the year ending Aug. 31, 1917: First year $720, annual increase $60, maximum $960.

CAR TICKETS FOR PUPILS ASSIGNED TO ASSIST IN TESTING OF ARITHMETIC AND OTHER SUBJECTS OF THE COURSE OF STUDY IN DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Business Agent

is hereby authorized, during the financial year 1916-17, to issue five hundred (500) car tickets to the Director of Promotion and Educational Measurement to be allottted at his discretion to pupils in the Normal School and in the Boston Clerical School serving without compensation in connection with the testing of arithmetic and other subjects of the course of study in the elementary schools.

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EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION OF TEMPORARY CLERICAL ASSISTANT, HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That a temporary clerical assistant is hereby authorized in the High School of Commerce during the months of September and October, 1916.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the rank of temporary clerical assistant, High School of Commerce, is hereby established at the rate of two dollars ($2.00) per day of service for the year ending Aug. 31, 1917.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE IN EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish the Co-operative Industrial Course, as adopted for day high schools at the meeting of June 1, 1916 (p. 85), in the East Boston High School, beginning in September, 1916.

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRACTICE WORK OF HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS PURSUING COMMERCIAL COURSE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 19, 1916, stating that in order that the practice work of high school students may be carried on beginning in September, 1916, in accordance with his report to the Board on May 1, 1916 (see p. 62), he recommends the passage of the following order.

Placed on file.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the practice work of pupils in day nigh schools be organized beginning in September, 1916, in accordance with the following plan:—

SALESMANSHIP.

1. Pupils taking salesmanship shall do so with vocational intent as certified by the parent.
2. To obtain a certificate for salesmanship, a pupil must render at least fifteen days of satisfactory service in an approved establishment; and without the approval of the Assistant Superintendent in charge of the school, no pupil shall be absent more than twenty-five days in any school year for the purpose of such service.
3. The Director of Salesmanship shall prepare a list of salesmanship pupils, and shall see that the pupils on this list who comply with the required conditions have an opportunity to serve in rotation in employing establishments.
4. Schools offering salesmanship shall do so under one of the following plans:—

A. Special Salesmanship Group.

This group shall be organized on the basis of three months and all work shall be suspended for all in the group during particular weeks, e.g., Christmas and Easter All other work shall be organized on this basis, and credits shall be allowed in proportion to the time actually given to the subjects.

B. Salesmanship class in connection with the general course.

In this class no modification of the program shall be made to meet irregular demands of business houses. Pupils shall be excused only when they have shown sufficient ability to give this outside service without falling behind the class. Pupils shall be excused, when possible, on the ground of this ability, and shall be expected to make up, as far as possible, class work lost In each case, the parent must give his written approval and assume responsibility for any loss of points resulting from failure of the pupil to make up work lost by such absence.

Clerical Assistants for Elementary Schools.

Practice work for fourth year pupils who are sent to elementary schools as clerical assistants shall be conducted under Plan B (Salesmanship group), and for eighty hours of such work during the school year they shall receive two diploma points.

To meet this requirement, head masters shall make it possible for these pupils to be at the elementary school to which they are assigned not later than two o'clock P.M.

Co-operative Industrial Course.

Programs shall be so arranged that pupils may work alternate weeks in the shops. The number of diploma points in a subject shall equal one-half the number of recitations per week in that subject.

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DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE TO UTILIZE SERVICES OFFERED WITHOUT EXPENSE TO THE CITY.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Department of Vocational Guidance is hereby authorized to utilize the services offered without expense to the city by departments of the United States Government, the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, the Vocation Bureau, the Girls' Trade Education League, and others, in the collection of vocational information that it may deem necessary for the proper conduct of its work.

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EXAMINATION OF PUPILS DESIRING CREDIT FOR INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PURSUED OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized, without expense to the city, to secure the assistance of such musicians as he may deem expedient in connection with the examination of pupils who are candidates for credit

for instrumental music pursued outside of school, under the order of July 12, 1915 (see p. 108.)

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HIGH SCHOOL ORGANIZATION AND EXPENDITURES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 19, 1916, stating that the report on high school organization and expenditures, made at the request of the Superintendent by the Director of Promotion and Educational Measurement, with the assistance of a committee of head masters, was submitted to the Board of Superintendents for consideration, which Board has submitted a number of recommendations that have been informally agreed upon by the School Committee, but which require formal action to carry them into effect, and he therefore recommends the passage of the following orders.

Placed on file.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That heads of departments in Latin and day high schools without necessary supervisory duties be restored to their former ranks not later than Nov 1, 1916; that in the future heads of departments be appointed only with the duties of curriculum head or other well defined supervisory duties of a similar nature, involving the supervising of at least two thousand (2000) pupil hours; and that the Superintendent is hereby instructed to report to the Board not later than Oct. 31, 1916, the names of heads of departments to be so restored in rank and the respective ranks to which they should be restored.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Latin and day high schools be so organized in Sept., 1916, that they shall approximate the following standards of organization:

(a) 792 or 726 pupil hours of instruction per teacher in academic work, based on 24 or 22 periods of teaching per week, with 33 pupils in each class.

(b) 720 pupil hours of instruction per teacher in shop work, sewing or cooking, based on 30 periods of teaching per week, with 24 pupils in each class.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That head masters of Latin and day high schools submit a report to the Superintendent, on or before Oct. 7, 1916, in such form as he may prescribe, showing the number of periods of teaching per week for each teacher, the size of each class, the number of pupil hours of instruction per week for each teacher, and the other assignment of work to each teacher, said report to show conditions in these respects as they exist on the last school day in September.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That all classes in Latin and day high schools, except classes in hygiene, physical training and choral practice, having more than forty-five (45) pupils be organized during the school year 1916-17 subject to the approval of the Superintendent; and that no class with fewer than fifteen (15) pupils be organized without the approval in advance of the Superintendent.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized beginning in September, 1916, and until otherwise ordered, to transfer pupils who do not profit by high school instruction, to an elementary school of the district in which they reside, to the elementary school from which they entered high school, to a prevocational class or to a disciplinary or other class centrally located in which such pupils may be segregated.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized during the school year 1916-17 to organize the High School of Practical Arts, the Mechanic Arts High School, the Cooperative Industrial Course in the East Boston, Dorchester and Hyde Park High Schools, and the sewing, cookery and manual training courses in any day high school on the basis of an eight-period day; and to organize other courses in Latin and day high schools on the basis of a seven-period day.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish a two-shift, or double, session beginning not earlier than 8 o'clock A.M. and closing not later than 5 o'clock P.M. in any Latin or day high school in which circumstances may warrant during the school year 1916-17.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the order passed June 1, 1916 (p. 86) relative to a two-shift program in Latin and day high schools is hereby rescinded.

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PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE MARY E. COVENEY.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the balance of the salary due the late Mary E. Coveney, formerly an assistant in the Blackinton district, be paid to her mother, Katherine E. Coveney.

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EXPENDITURE FOR COURSE OF TRAINING TEACHERS IN PRE-VOCATIONAL CLASSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during the school year 1916-17, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct a course for the training of academic teachers in pre-vocational classes, said course to be given on Saturday mornings, and at an expense not to exceed one hundred dollars ($100).

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CONDUCT OF COURSE FOR TEACHERS IN CONJUNCTION WITH COMMISSION ON EXTENSION COURSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized in conjunction with the Commission on Extension Courses to conduct courses for teachers in such school buildings and at such time as he may determine, without expense to the city except for heat, light and janitor service, during the school year 1916-17 as follows:—

1. The Art of Teaching—Given by Professor Ernest C. Moore.
2. European Influences on American History—Given by Professor Charles H. Haskins.
3. Educational Psychology—Given by Professor Arthur O. Norton.

4. Teaching and the Supervision of Teaching in Elementary Schools—Given by Professor Henry W. Holmes.

STUDY OF GEOGRAPHY IN SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES, DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during the school year 1916-17, seventh grade teachers in the elementary schools spend the time assigned to the study of geography during the first four months in a brief treatment of Asia, Africa and Australasia, as provided in the present course of study (School Document, No. 5, 1910) and devote the remaining five months to a thorough study of the United States.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during the school year 1916-17, eighth grade teachers in the elementary schools devote a large part of the time assigned to geography to the following topics of the present course of study (School Document No. 5, 1910):

Boston and Home Industries (pp. 57-60).

The great Staples of the World (pp. 67-68).

Industries (pp. 73-74).

PRINTING OF SYLLABUS FOR GRADE IV.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That fifteen hundred (1500) copies of the Syllabus for Grade IV., prepared for the teachers of day elementary schools, be printed as a school document.

ATTENDANCE OF BOYS AT BALL GAME DURING SCHOOL HOURS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 19, 1916, who was requested at the meeting of June 5, 1916 (see p. 105) to investigate and report under what circumstances and by what invitation or authority a considerable number of boys absented themselves from the school session during the afternoon of June 5, 1916, to attend the ball game on the Braves' Field, reporting that he had an interview with the Scout Commissioner and Executive, Mr. Ormond E. Loomis, and it appears that most of the boys that were invited to the game by the Boy Scout Executive were high school students, who could reach the game without interfering with their school duties; that he had instructed the scout masters to consult the elementary school principals as to any boys in their school whose attendance upon the game would be permitted by the principal, but it was not his understanding that he should consult the School Committee or Superintendent upon this matter, as he had no intention to interfere with school duties. It appears that the scout masters and school masters did not understand the nature of the request. The Superintendent states that he made it clear to Mr. Loomis that we did not desire the requests for absence of students to be made to principals, and we did not favor excusing the children from school duties for such purposes; Mr. Loomis gave assurances that in the future the desires of the School Committee in this matter would be respected.

Accompanying the Superintendent's communication was a letter of explanation from Mr. Loomis, indicating how the incident occurred, and the desire of the Boy Scouts organization to respect the rules of the School Committee.

Placed on file.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 488, paragraph 2. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following new paragraph:—

2. Any pupil who shall continue to absent himself from continuation school after the pupil and his employer have received from an attendance officer notice of such pupil's absence, shall be reported to the superintendent of schools and cases so reported shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the law.

Laid over.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 492. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following new section:—

Section 492. Teachers and other employees in continuation schools shall consist of principals; heads of divisions; instructors; trade instructors; assistants; trade assistants; helpers; special instructors; special assistants; aids; clerical assistants and toolkeepers.

Laid over.

RESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 19, 1916, reporting that Minnie Levin, assistant in his office, has tendered her resignation, to take effect July 8, 1916.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

REPLY OF THE BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS TO A REPORT ON THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

In pursuance of the order passed at the meeting of May 1, 1916 (see p. 65), the Board of Superintendents submitted a Reply to a Report on the Public Schools of the City of Boston made by a Survey Committee appointed by the Boston Finance Commission—School Document No. 5—1916—was submitted.

Accepted and placed on file.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 15, 1916, recommending the restoration of the former evening drawing school certificate—certificate numbered XX., under the title "Evening School Freehand Drawing Certificate," the eligibility requirements and the subjects of examination to be the same as for the former certificate, inasmuch as the State Board of Education has determined that it cannot hereafter allow State aid for freehand classes in the evening industrial schools.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:

Section 138, paragraph XX. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

XX. Evening School Freehand Drawing: To teachers of freehand drawing in evening schools.

The requirements for this certificate are: Evidence of one year's successful experience in teaching and governing schools of such grade or grades as the board of superintendents may determine; or, evidence of three years' satisfactory experience in the practical pursuit of the subject.

Laid over.

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GRANTING OF LICENSES OR TEMPORARY CERTIFICATES COVERING SERVICE IN DAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 15, 1916, reporting that in the plan for certificating teachers for service in the Day Industrial Schools, presented to and accepted by the School Committee at the meeting of April 5, 1915, it was stated that in the future licenses or temporary certificates will not be issued for service in such schools, except for those employed on a per diem basis. The Board finds that this plan is working to the disadvantage of the school in that it occasionally happens that there is no certificated teacher available for a particular rank, or qualified to teach in the department in which there is a vacancy.

At the present time there is but one teacher certificated in cookery available for appointment, and she is to be appointed. There is urgent need of an additional temporary teacher of the rank of helper in the cookery department. An aid in the Trade School for Girls attempted in February last to qualify for the full certificate, but was unable to meet the eligibility requirements, and the Board now recommends that it be authorized to grant to this young woman a temporary certificate to expire August 31, 1916, covering service as helper in the Trade School for Girls.

The Board would also have it understood that it believes it desirable that it should have the privilege of granting temporary certificates for day industrial school service under the same conditions that it does for other schools, i. e. when there are no available certificated teachers.

In this connection the Board would report that it proposes at an early date to work out an alternate plan for certificating teachers of cookery for the day industrial school service, and will submit such plan to the School Committee for approval when developed. The Board plans to offer a September examination for teachers of this rank under such new plan as may be agreed upon.

Approved and placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS TO PRE-VOCATIONAL CENTERS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 12, 1916, reporting that up to December 6, 1915, trade teachers in the pre-vocational centers qualified for permanent appointment under the manual training, elementary schools certificate. Upon that date the requirements were amended to provide for qualification for such service under the Day and Evening Industrial Schools certificates.

It now appears that two men have been employed under temporary certificates in the pre-vocational centers since the beginning of the school year, and entered the service with the intention of qualifying for permanent appointment under the original manual training certificate. Because of the change in the certificate requirements in the meantime, these young men were obliged in February last to qualify under the Day and Evening Industrial Schools, Class B, certificate, and passed satisfactory examinations in each case.

It is desired that these men be permitted to continue in their present positions, for which they are eminently qualified, although they do not stand at the head of the list of holders of the said certificate. The Board therefore recommends that for the reasons set forth, the requirement of appointment from a rated list be waived for these two candidates as was done last year for successful candidates for the Day and Evening Industrial Schools certificate who, at the time of examination were serving in the Day Industrial Schools.

The communication was placed on file, and on a roll call the recommendation was approved by the following vote:—

YEAS—Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—3

NAYS—Mr. Corcoran—1.

ABSENT—Dr. Bogan—1.

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ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 19, 1916, submitting the names of successful candidates of February 2, 1916, for the certificate of qualification XXI. Nurse, rated on the results of the said examination. These names do not constitute a separate eligible list, but should be merged with the names of holders of valid certificates of this grade as they appear in School Document No. 8, 1915.

ASSISTANT NURSE CERTIFICATES.

Rating.	Name.	Certificate Expires
895	Anna B. McCue	June 30, 1922
783	Idabel Durgan	June 30, 1922
757	Mary E. Ellis	June 30, 1918
727	Helen C. Riley	June 30, 1922
722	Genevieve E. Hiney	June 30, 1922
719	Margaret E. Cullen	June 30, 1922
713	Helena M. Howard	June 30, 1922

Placed on file.

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RATES OF TUITION FOR NON-RESIDENT PUPILS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of June 15, 1916, recommending that the tuition for non-resident pupils in the public schools for the school year 1916-17 be established at certain rates.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the charge for tuition of non-resident pupils in the public schools for the school year 1916-17 is hereby established at the following rates:

Normal School	$194
Latin and High Schools	85
Elementary Schools	43
Boston Clerical School	92
Boston Disciplinary Day School	148
Summer Review High School	9
Summer Review Elementary Schools	5
Evening High Schools (per term)	17
Evening Elementary Schools (per term)	18
Continuation School (Voluntary):	
English to Non-English Speaking People (per year)	40
Short Unit Courses (per course)	8
Compulsory Continuation School—per hour of instruction	18c.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO JUNE 1, 1916.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of June 12, 1916, submitting a statement showing appropriations, expenditures and bal-

ances of the first five months of the current financial year, the total expenditures, and expenditures for the corresponding five months of the financial year, 1915-16, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF BUSINESS AGENT.

The Annual Report of the Business Agent for the year ending January 31, 1916, being School Document No. 1, 1916, was presented.

Placed on file.

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PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS DURING SUMMER VACATION.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 19, 1916, recommending that the Business Agent be authorized to pay all sums due temporary janitors for services rendered between June 20 and Sept 18, 1916, upon certification of such services to him by the Schoolhouse Custodian.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 19, 1916, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and payments due for services, as follows:—

Albert Palmer School-house and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, John G. McLaughlin, reappointed June 16, 1916. Amount due June 6 to 19, 1916, inclusive, $35.52.

Chestnut-Avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, Patrick M. Connolly, reappointed June 16, 1916. Amount due June 6 to 19, 1916, inclusive, $16.62.

Choate Burnham School-house and Portable No. 101, Michael J. Manning, reappointed June 16, 1916. Amount due June 6 to 19, 1916, inclusive, $36.44.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, John J. Kearns, reappointed June 16, 1916 Amount due June 6 to 19, 1916, inclusive, $18.22.

No. 24 Hull Street, John J. Dooley, reappointed June 16, 1916. Amount due June 6 to 19, 1916, inclusive, $4.34.

John L. Motley School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed June 16, 1916 Amount due June 6 to 19, 1916, inclusive, $28.32.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Patrick F. X. Nagle, reappointed June 16, 1916. Amount due June 6 to 19, 1916, inclusive, $20.56.

Parkman School-house, Joseph J. Sheehan, reappointed June 16, 1916 Amount due June 6 to 19, 1916, inclusive, $29.56.

Sharp School-house, Cornelius O'Sullivan, reappointed June 16, 1916. Amount due June 6 to 19, 1916, inclusive, $21.18

Tappan School-house, George F. Murphy, reappointed June 16, 1916. Amount due June 6 to 19, 1916, inclusive, $30.42.

William Brewster School-house and Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed June 16, 1916. Amount due June 6 to 19, 1916, inclusive, $35.76.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Patrick M. Connolly, Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, from June 6 to 19, 1916, inclusive, sixteen and 62-100 dollars ($16.62).

To John J. Dooley, No. 24 Hull street, from June 6 to 19, 1916, inclusive, four and 34-100 dollars ($4.34).

To John J. Kearns, Elizabeth Peabody School-house, from June 6 to 19, 1916, inclusive, eighteen and 22-100 dollars ($18.22).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from June 6 to 19, 1916, inclusive, thirty-five and 76-100 dollars ($35.76).

To Michael J. Manning, Choate Burnham School-house and Portable No. 101, from June 6 to 19, 1916, inclusive, thirty-six and 44-100 dollars ($36.44).

To John C. McLaughlin, Albert Palmer School-house and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, from June 6 to 19, 1916, inclusive, thirty-five and 52-100 dollars ($35.52).

To George F. Murphy, Tappan School-house, from June 6 to 19, 1916, inclusive, thirty and 42-100 dollars ($30.42).

To Patrick F. X. Nagle, Nahum Chapin School-house, from June 6 to 19, 1916, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars ($20.56).

To Cornelius O'Sullivan, Sharp School-house, from June 6 to 19, 1916, inclusive, twenty-one and 18-100 dollars ($21.18).

To John J. Sheehan, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from June 6 to 19, 1916, inclusive, twenty-eight and 32-100 dollars ($28.32).

To Joseph J. Sheehan, Parkman School-house, from June 6 to 19, 1916, inclusive, twenty-nine and 56-100 dollars ($29.56).

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USE OF SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR VOTING PURPOSES

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Election Commissioners is hereby granted permission to occupy accommodations in school buildings for voting purposes on September 26, November 7 and December 19, 1916, as follows:—

Abby W. May School, boys' playroom.
Ellis Mendell School, boys' playroom.
Benedict Fenwick School, boys' playroom.
Quincy E. Dickerman School, boys' playroom.
Christopher Gibson School, janitor's room.
Florence Nightingale School, boys' playroom.
Dorchester-avenue School, boys' playroom.
Martha A. Baker School, boys' playroom.
Francis Parkman School, public hall
Phineas Bates School, boys' playroom.
Bennett School, boys' playroom.
Mary Lyon School, boys' playroom.
Samuel Adams School, assembly hall.
Charlestown High School, corridor on boys' side.
Bigelow School, gymnasium.
Everett School, east side of basement.
Hawes Hall School, Room 3.
Comins School, girls' side.
Charles Bulfinch School, boys' basement.
Mozart School, boys' basement.

subject to the usual conditions governing the use of such accommodations for similar purposes heretofore.

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SALARY OF ELIZABETH T. McSWEENEY.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the order passed at the meeting of June 5, 1916 (see p. 100), establishing the salaries of various persons employed in the offices of the

School Committee is hereby amended by adding to the end thereof the following item:—

SCHOOLHOUSE CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE.

Elizabeth T. McSweeney, assistant, $840, Sept. 1, 1916.

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TRIBUTE TO ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT WALTER S. PARKER UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM SERVICE.

The following was offered:

In view of the approaching retirement on August 31, 1916, of Walter S. Parker, Assistant Superintendent, this Board deems it proper to place upon its records some expression of appreciation of the long and faithful service of Mr. Parker in the school system of Boston.

Mr. Parker was born July 21, 1846, received a public school education in various towns and cities, and was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1868. He became a sub-master in the Dwight School in April, 1872, and was promoted to the position of master of the Bennett District in 1884. In 1888 he was transferred to the mastership of the Everett District where he remained until he was elected Supervisor in 1894. He held the office of Supervisor until the reorganization of the Board in 1906, when he was elected to the position of Assistant Superintendent, the office he now holds. Practically Mr. Parker's entire educational career has been passed in the schools of Boston, and the value of his services has been recognized by successive promotions to the highest position but one within the gift of the Board.

It is difficult, in fact impossible, to express by mere words the real meaning and worth of the long service which has been rendered by this good and sincere man. His absolute faithfulness and devotion to duty cannot be over-stated. He has in all things been sound and practical as well as progressive; he has never allowed himself to be led astray by educational theories that have from time to time met with some acceptance among school men, only to be discarded when subsequent and wiser counsels have prevailed. In considering the life work of any man or woman and in estimating it at its true value, it is necessary to determine the influence or motive that governs. In many cases the motive is so complex or so obscure that it is difficult to decide the underlying principle that has shaped the career. In Mr. Parker's case no such difficulty arises. The answer may be found in the phrase so frequently uttered by him in explaining, defending or advocating his views, and so expressive of the guiding motive of his professional life, "The good of the child." To this end, Mr. Parker has devoted the enthusiasm of his youth, the sustained effort of his maturity, and the experience and ripened judgment of his later years. The height of his ambition has been "the good of the child," and this ambition he has worthily fulfilled.

The Board congratulates Mr. Parker upon the completion of his long and honorable service. He carries with him in his well-earned retirement the respect, the confidence and the cordial good will of each individual member of the Board.

The Board sincerely trusts that Mr. Parker may have many happy and prosperous years before him in which to enjoy the happy reflections consequent upon a well-spent life, and assures him of its full appreciation of him as a man, an educator and a friend.

The Board directs that this brief and inadequate tribute to Mr. Parker be spread in full upon its records, and that a copy thereof be suitably engrossed and forwarded to him.

Adopted unanimously.

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AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:—

Section 144. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 144. 1, No person shall, after January 1, 1909, except as hereinafter provided in this section, be appointed to a permanent position as a teacher or member of the supervising staff whose name does not head the proper eligible list, and who is willing to accept such appointment; provided, that if in the opinion of the superintendent there is good reason why such person should not be appointed, he shall so certify to the Board, whereupon the same procedure shall be followed with respect to the second person on the list, but the person appointed shall be one of the first three on said list willing to accept appointment.

2. Appointments as principal of a school or district, as director or assistant director of a special subject or department, as supervisor or assistant supervisor of a special subject or department, as teacher in the Normal School, as instructor of military drill, as medical inspector of special classes, and as supervising nurse, shall not be subject to the restrictions of paragraph 1 of this section.

3. No person shall be appointed as a teacher or member of the supervising staff in accordance with the provisions of this section to take effect later than the thirtieth day of June following the fortieth birthday of such person; provided, that the restrictions of this section with respect to appointment from the eligible list shall not affect the promotion of a permanent teacher to a higher rank in a school of the same class in which such teacher is already employed; and provided further, that the limitation as to age shall not affect the promotion of a permanent teacher to any position in the public schools, nor the validity of certificates issued prior to January 1, 1909.

4. The names of persons appointed to permanent positions in the day school service shall be removed from the eligible lists. A person whose name appears upon such lists may, upon request, have the same removed therefrom at any time, and upon written application made during the month of June, may have it restored to the next eligible lists with the same rating as before, or if a graduate of the Boston Normal School, with such re-rating as the board of superintendents may determine; provided, that such restoration shall not operate to extend the original period for which the certificate is valid.

5. The name of any person who has refused three offers of permanent employment shall be dropped from the eligible lists for the current school year. The name of any person who has failed of appointment on three separate occasions when another person on the same list has been selected and appointed, shall be removed therefrom and shall not be restored thereto except by another examination.

6. The names of persons appointed as substitutes, as temporary teachers, as special assistants in day elementary schools, or as teachers in evening schools, or in playgrounds, shall not

be removed from their respective eligible lists because of such appointment.

7. Promotions of teachers in the service shall be made in the order of merit as determined by quality and character of service.

Section 145. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 145. Any person taking more than one examination of the same class shall be rated on the eligible list of that class solely upon the results of the latest examination; provided, that holders of the certificate of qualification IV. High School, may by re-examination, obtain a rating in more than one group under said certificate; and provided, further, that if a person holding a valid certificate of qualification shall be re-examined for a certificate of the same class and shall not successfully pass the examination therefor, such failure shall not affect the validity of the original certificate.

Laid over.

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COMPENSATION OF BOOKKEEPER, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of the bookkeeper, Trade School for Girls, is hereby established as follows for the year ending Aug. 31, 1917:—

First year, $600; annual increase, $60; maximum, $900.

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THANKS OF BOARD EXTENDED FOR USE OF EAST ARMORY AND HARVARD STADIUM FOR TRACK MEETS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the thanks of this Board are hereby extended to Colonel Edward L. Logan, Ninth Regiment, Infantry, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, for making possible the use of the East Armory, East Newton Street, for the high school track games, both dual and final, held in said Armory in March, 1916.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That this Board hereby expesses its appreciation to the Harvard Athletic Association and to its Graduate Treasurer, Fred W. Moore, for permitting the Boston public high school boys to use the Harvard Stadium, its locker rooms and equipment for the eighth annual outdoor track meet on May 31 and June 2, 1916, also for the services of several men of the Association who assisted at the meet.

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RETIREMENT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICERS ON PENSION.

On motion it was

ORDERED, That James Bragdon and Warren J. Stokes, attendance officers, are hereby retired with an annual pension each at the rate of three hundred sixty dollars ($360) per annum, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 257 of the Special Acts of 1916, to take effect Aug. 31, 1916.

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SPRING VACATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 19, 1916, who was requested at the meeting of Apr. 17, 1916 (see p. 56) to consider and report as to the most suitable time for spring vacation in the public schools, reporting that as there is a definite amount of work to be done in all the courses of study, and as the time now allotted for its accomplishment seems to be well adjusted, it does not appear to be advisable to make any material change in the number of days of work and of vacation, but a redistribution of the time of vacations is, according to the belief of most of our staff of teachers, highly desirable.

The plan proposed is in accord with the customs prevailing in many New England cities at the present time. Briefly, it is to make two breaks of a week each in the period from the first of January until the close of the school in June, one of these vacations to come the week of the Twenty-Second of February and the other the week of the Nineteenth of April. This is to take the place of the present vacation week the first of April, and the vacation days of February Twenty-second and April Nineteenth. For the three days' increase of vacation in these two weeks, it is proposed to continue the school one day longer in June and upon one day or if thought necessary two days earlier in September.

The teachers of the city have been asked to express their preference between the present plan of vacations and the one that is described above. Out of 2828 teachers voting, only 406 voted for the present plan and 2422 voted in favor of the proposed plan. The majority of the masters, directors and members of the Board of Superintendents appear to favor the change. It is the belief of the teachers that the long period from January 1 to April occasions an unnecessary amount of fatigue on the part of both pupils and teachers, with the result that the quality of work in the month of March is poorer than any other month. The Director of Practice and Training also finds that the number of emergency substitutes employed in the month of March shows that teachers in this month are under an unnecessarily heavy strain, which would be materially lightened by a sufficient rest period in February. The one day rest periods of the Twenty-second of February and the Nineteenth day of April are not sufficient to give the needed relief. In fact, it seems to be the universal testimony that one day vacations with the consequent interruption on the preceding and the following days are not economical.

The report further stated that the Superintendent is convinced from the overwhelming testimony which he has gathered upon this matter that a readjustment of the vacation periods is advisable.

In gathering the data for this report, the Superintendent acknowledges the cooperation of the Elementary Teachers' Club and especially of its president.

Laid over.

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PETITION FOR PURCHASE OF LAND ADJOINING BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL SITE.

A petition was presented, signed by numerous residents of Brighton, to His Honor the Mayor, that he look into the matter of purchasing the land in the rear and at the side of the Brighton High School for an athletic field, which is greatly needed for a playground, and stating that if this field is not purchased by the city, stores and other buildings will be erected, which will seriously injure the advancement of the Brighton High School.

Placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of June 5, 1916 (see p. 98), amending section 138, paragraphs XXX and XXXI of the rules, relating to the Day and Evening Industrial School certificate requirements, was taken up and passed.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 7 o'clock P. M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 21

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

June 26, 1916.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 6.07 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:—

Bowdoin District—Harriet L. Smith, assistant, June 20, 1916.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION.

The following resignation reported by the Superintendent to take effect on the date stated was presented:—

Roger Wolcott District—Mary G. Morton, assistant, Aug. 31, 1916.

Accepted.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Agassiz District—Grace Culhan, June 7, 1916 (one day).

Bowdoin District—Miriam G. Smith, June 20 and 21, 1916 (two days).

Dearborn District—Ethel Epstein, June 2, 1916 (one-half day); Grace Culhan, June 8, 1916 (one day).

Dillaway District—Eleonora della sala, June 15 and 16, 1916 (two days).

Emerson District—Lillian Ginsburg, June 1, 1916 (one day).

Warren District—Mary E. McLean, June 20, 1916 (one day).

Wendell Phillips—Mary C. Rogers, May 11, 1916 (one-half day).

Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(By Promotion.)

Normal School—Annie P. O'Hara, assistant (from assistant, Brighton High School), Sept. 12, 1916.

Boston Industrial School for Boys—Ellsworth M. Longfield, Andrew Roswall, division heads, class B (from division heads class C), Sept. 12, 1916.

Laid over.

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TRANSFERS.

(Principals of Elementary Districts.)

Frederic W. Lincoln District—William E. Perry, principal, to the same position in the Henry Grew District, Sept. 1, 1916.

Henry Grew District—John W. Lillis, principal, to the same position in the Oliver Hazard Perry and Frederic W. Lincoln Districts, Sept. 1, 1916.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Charles N. Bentley, principal, to the same position in the Roger Wolcott District, Sept. 1, 1916.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of the Superintendent it was

ORDERED, That the following leave of absence granted at the meeting of June 1, 1916, is hereby rescinded:

High School of Commerce—Lyman G. Smith, master, May 26, 1916, one-half day, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent and under a suspension of the rules leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Public Latin School—Warren E. Robinson, junior master, June 19 and 21, 1916, two days, without loss of pay.

Girls' Latin School—Eva Z. Prichard, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1916, to Jan. 31, 1917, without pay.

Roxbury High School—Roy E. Moöar, assistant from Sept. 1, 1916, to Aug. 31, 1917, without pay.

Department of Medical Inspection—Mary F. Buckley, Sarah M. Cahoon, Jennie R. Dix, Mary F. Donovan, Josephine Ellis, Sara MacGillivray, Frances A. B. Myles, Agnes I. Quirk, Sadie G. Reynolds, assistant nurses, June 13, 1916, one-half day each without loss of pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for rest, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Thomas Gardner District—Elsie L. Travis, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1916, to Aug. 31, 1917.

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DESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 26, 1916, reporting the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Gaston District—Josephine A. Powers, master's assistant, as acting master, from Mar. 21 to June 23, 1916.

Norcross District—Mary R. Roberts, master's assistant, as acting master, from Mar. 1 to June 23, 1916.

Placed on file.

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SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OF JACOB H. NOTTENBURG IN MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Jacob H. Nottenburg, special assistant, mechanical department, Mechanic Arts High School, is hereby authorized for not more than forty (40) days beginning June 21, 1916, to complete the printing of revised lesson sheets needed in September, and that he be paid for said services at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per day.

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PRINCIPALSHIPS OF CERTAIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 26, 1916, reporting that there will be three vacancies in masterships of elementary school districts in September —two girls' schools and one large mixed school, and stating that in considering

the future management of these schools it is necessary to take into account two things:—

FIRST: Our financial situation is so critical that the filling of these and other positions by promotions at this time would apparently carry our expenditures beyond our appropriation for the year. At the time when the budget was reduced deduction was made for these positions so that there is no money available to fill them unless it comes from other sources, and we shall be unable to know that until we see the savings of the month of September.

SECOND: The reorganization of elementary schools in larger units would lead to closer equality of supervision, and materially reduce the local overhead costs in small districts which amount to from $7 to $9 a child in several instances for the pay of master, sub-master, etc., in addition to the regular teaching positions. It is not in accordance with my observation that the children in these small schools have any substantial advantage over children in larger districts, and I do not find that the records of these children in high school indicate any marked distinction. On the other hand, there are opportunities for classification and for providing for the needs of special types of children.

The Superintendent further stated that in view of this situation, he recommends that a beginning in consolidating small districts be made at this time, and as the Committee has not yet reached an opinion upon uniting schools in the same geographical unit, he recommends that the vacancies in girls' schools be filled by acting masters until such time as the finances will permit regular appointments, or until the Board has fully matured its plan of reorganization.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That, beginning August 1, 1916, and continuing until otherwise ordered, the Oliver Hazard Perry and Frederic W. Lincoln Districts be placed in charge of one principal.

Passed, Mr. Corcoran dissenting.

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PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE HARRIET L. SMITH.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the balance of the salary due the late Harriet L. Smith, formerly an assistant in the Bowdoin District, be paid to her sister, Florence J. Smith.

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ACCOMMODATIONS FOR CLASSES IN PHYSICAL TRAINING, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners is hereby requested to procure suitable accommodations for classes in physical training in connection with the Hyde Park High School for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1917.

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TERM AND VACATION OF DAY SCHOOLS.

The communication from the Superintendent relative to Spring vacation of public schools, laid over at the meeting of June 19, 1916, was taken up and placed on file.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the term of all day schools shall begin on the second Monday in September, 1916, and continue up to and including the Thursday of the second calendar week immediately preceding July 4, 1917; and furthermore that the collection of textbooks and supplies at the end of the term 1916-17 shall not be commenced earlier than the Tuesday of the last week; and furthermore that principals may require the attendance of teachers on the Friday of the last week for assistance at graduations or for the completion of records and reports.

Passed under a suspension of the rules.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That during the school year 1916-17 the sessions of the schools shall be suspended on Saturdays, Sundays, and the following-named holidays and vacations: the Twelfth of October; from 12 o'clock noon on the day before Thanksgiving Day until the following Monday; from 12 o'clock noon on the second calendar day immediately preceding Christmas Day to and including the first day of the following January; the week in which the Twenty-second of February falls; Good Friday; the week in which the Nineteenth of April falls; Memorial Day; and the Seventeenth of June.

Passed under a suspension of the rules.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the graduation exercises of the Normal School, and of all Latin and day high schools shall take place on Thursday evening, June 21, 1917; and that the graduating exercises of all day elementary schools shall take place on Friday, June 22, 1917.

Passed under a suspension of the rules.

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following named book is hereby authorized for use as a text book in day high and Latin schools:—

First Year Mathematics, by George W. Evans and John A. Marsh, published by Charles E. Merrill Company.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following named book now authorized for use as a text book in high and Latin schools is hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:—

Evans's Algebra for Schools.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following books now authorized for use as supplementary books in the high and Latin schools are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:—

A collection of short stories by various standard writers.

A collection of Essays by Bacon, Lamb, DeQuincey, Emerson, Hazlitt and later writers.

A collection of letters by various standard writers.

A collection of English and Scottish ballads.

Selections from American Poetry, with special attention to Poe, Lowell, Longfellow and Whittier.
A collection of poems by various standard writers.
A collection of prose by various standard writers.
Laid over.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That order No. 1, par. 14 (see page 72), is hereby amended by substituting the words "National Kindergarten College," in place of the words "Sigma Publishing Company," so that the paragraph shall read as follows:—
A Study of Child Nature, by Elizabeth Harrison, published by National Kindergarten College, Chicago.

AMENDMENT TO DAY AND EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 26, 1916, supplementing its communication of June 15, 1916, presented at the meeting of June 19, 1916, concerning qualification of teachers of cookery for day industrial schools, recommending that the three-year successful experience requirement for certificate XXXI. Day and Evening Industrial Schools, Class B, may be met by the acceptance of the following equivalents which have the approval of the State Board of Education:—
(a) One year's experience as cook, with wages, from employer other than own family, as the equivalent of one year's trade experience.
(b) Two years' service as home cook, under carefully established conditions, as the equivalent of one year's trade experience.
(c) Two years' satisfactory experience as aid in an approved school as the equivalent of one year's trade experience.
Note: Only one year's credit to be allowed under each of the foregoing items.
Accompanying the foregoing, was a communication from the Deputy Commissioner of Education, Robert O. Small, approving the proposition.
Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 26, 1916, reporting that, owing to the following-named candidate's inability to fulfill the teaching experience required, it has amended the list of successful candidates of February, 1916, for the Manual Training, Day Elementary Schools, certificate, submitted at the meeting of June 1, 1916 (see p. 91), by striking out the following:—

Rating.	Name.	Certificate Expires.
720	Harry A Lane.....	June 30, 1922

Placed on file.

SERVICES OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of June 23, 1916, informing the Board that during the past year the Sealer of Weights and Measures has given valuable assistance in checking the weights of coal delivered at the several school buildings by ordering the teams of the contractors on to sealed scales from time to time and comparing the weights thus obtained with the certified weights on the tickets held by the drivers, and recommending that the Board acknowledge the assistance of the Sealer in checking the above weights, and request that he continue to assist the Committee in the same manner during the coming year.
Placed on file.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the School Committee hereby acknowledges the valuable assistance rendered by the Sealer of Weights and Measures in checking the weights of coal delivered by contractors to the several school buildings during the past year.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the School Committee hereby requests the Sealer of Weights and Measures to check the weights of the coal delivered by contractors to the several school buildings during the coming year.

CERTIFICATION OF AREAS AND APPOINTMENT OF JANITOR, WILLIAM BLACKSTONE SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 26, 1916, transmitting a certification of the areas of the William Blackstone School-house, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based, to take effect Aug. 1, 1916.
Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such certification, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 26, 1916, submitting a list of janitors desiring transfer to the janitorship of the William Blackstone Schoolhouse, and recommending that John Murphy, Jr., janitor of the Sarah J. Baker School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Sept. 1, 1916.
Placed on file, and the transfer of John Murphy, Jr., approved, to take effect on the date stated.

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The following was offered:—
ORDERED, That the following-named additional school districts are hereby designated as districts within which additional school accommodations are to be provided under the order passed by this Board on May 1, 1916 (see minutes, page 62), appropriating the sum of nine hundred twenty-two thousand, eight hundred twelve dollars ($922,812) from the tax levy for that purpose and for the administration expenses of the Schoolhouse Department.
COMINS - SHERWIN DISTRICTS.
ROXBURY: Boston Industrial School for Boys, enlargement of school yard.
Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

DISPOSAL OF OLD IRA ALLEN SCHOOL ESTATE.

The following was offered:—
ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the Old Ira Allen School Estate on Leon street, Roxbury, which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906.
Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION OF TEMPORARY SCHOOL PHYSICIANS IN SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the Director of Medical Inspection is hereby author-

ized, in his discretion, to employ not exceeding two temporary school physicians for service in summer review schools, during the coming season, and that said physicians be paid at the rate of three dollars ($3) per day for their services.

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COMPENSATION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES ON MILITARY SERVICE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That those employees of the School Committee who are members of the National Guard of Massachusetts, and who answer the call of the President of the United States, are hereby granted leave of absence on full pay while on military duty during a period not exceeding three months.

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PLACING OF VOTING BOOTHS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Election Commissioners is hereby authorized to place a voting booth in the yard of the Harbor View street School, in the yard of the John Lothrop Motley School, and in the yard of the Elbridge Smith School, the location of these booths to be approved by the Superintendent of Schools, and said booths are to remain permanently in said yards with the distinct understanding that any or all of them shall be removed upon reasonable notice to that effect given by the School Committee to the Board of Election Commissioners.

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REPORT OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON STATE-AIDED CLASSES IN EVENING AND CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from George H. Ellis, Chairman of the Advisory Committee on State-Aided Classes in Evening and Continuation Schools, under date of June 9, 1916, submitting a report on these classes, substantially as follows:—

Two general meetings of the Committee have been held; the Committee commends the plan of organization of Compulsory Continuation Schools and the manner in which it is being administered; it emphasizes the importance of the follow-up work that is being done and urges an increase in it in order that parents and employers may co-operate further in the work of the school; it points out the importance that the school exert its influence on out-of-work pupils and to this end recommends that more attention be given to these pupils; it believes that the school should be more adequately housed and the range of vocational opportunity increased. In regard to Evening Industrial Schools, the Committee states that excellent opportunities are offered in these schools, but as the work is not widely known, it recommends that ways and means be devised to give greater publicity to this work throughout the city; it further recommends that a room in the Central Evening Industrial School be opened at six o'clock on evenings when there are sessions of the school to accommodate pupils who desire to go directly from their work and thus avoid travelling long distances.

Referred to the Superintendent for appropriate action, and the Secretary directed to extend the thanks of the Board to the Advisory Committee for the interest it has taken in the matter, and for the valuable suggestions which it has made.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Annual Reappointments of Teachers and Members of the Supervising Staff, and five accompanying orders, laid over at the meeting of June 5, 1916 (see pp. 96-97), were taken up and passed collectively and unanimously, under a suspension of the rules.

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The order laid over at the meeting of June 19, 1916, amending section 488, paragraph 2 of the regulations, relative to attendance of pupils in Continuation Schools, was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of June 19, 1916, amending section 492 of the regulations, relative to ranks of teachers in Continuation Schools, was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of June 19, 1916, amending section 138, paragraph XX. of the rules, relative to the requirements for Evening School Freehand Drawing certificate, was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of June 19, 1916, amending sections 144 and 145 of the rules, with reference to the appointment of teachers and members of the supervising staff from the eligible lists, was taken up.

Mr. Lee moved to amend that part of the order relating to section 144, paragraph 1, by inserting after the word "appointed" in the eleventh line, the words—to a particular position.

Mr. Lee's motion to amend was lost.

The order, as originally presented, passed.

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The order laid on the table at the meeting of June 19, 1916, relative to the conduct of classes in connection with the Trade School for Girls, was taken up and failed of passage.

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ACTING TREASURER.

Because of the absence on military service of Dr. Bogan, Treasurer of the Corporation, the Board proceeded to the election of an Acting Treasurer of the Corporation, to serve during Dr. Bogan's absence.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:—

FOR MISS CURTIS—Messrs. Corcoran, Lee and Scannell—3.

FOR MR. CORCORAN—Miss Curtis—1.

ABSENT—Dr. Bogan—1.

The Chairman declared Miss Curtis duly elected as Acting Treasurer of the Corporation.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 6.45 o'clock P.M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Sept. 5, 1916.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 11.03 o'clock A. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Corcoran, Miss Curtis and Dr. Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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DATE OF OPENING OF PUBLIC DAY SCHOOLS.

The Chairman stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of considering the advisability of postponing the opening of the public schools because of the number of cases of infantile paralysis that have occurred, and while he did not believe that the reopening of the schools would increase the danger, it would perhaps be wise to defer to public opinion and exercise a wise precaution by authorizing a postponement.

At the invitation of the Chairman, Dr. Francis X. Mahoney, Health Commissioner, addressed the Board on the subject stating the number of cases of infantile paralysis that have occurred in the city since July 15, 1916, and expressing the opinion that no danger was to be apprehended from opening of schools at the appointed time; he also said that the number of cases of contagious disease in the city always increases with the opening of the schools, and thought that it might be well to postpone the beginning of the term, although if the schools werealready in session, he wou'd not advise closing them through fear of spreading the disease.

Dr. Thomas B. Shea, Chief Medical Inspector of the Health Department, also spoke, expressing the same views as those entertained by the Health Commissioner.

Dr. William H. Devine, Director of Medical Inspection, expressed substantially the same views as the previous speakers, and called attention to the fact that the majority of cases of infantile paralysis which had occurred in the city were of children under school age. He also called attention to one argument in favor of opening the schools, which is that it enables a very close supervision of the health of pupils to be exercised by the school physicians, school nurses and the teachers generally, which is not otherwise possible. He favored, however, a short postponement of the opening of the term as did the Superintendent, who recommended a delay of two weeks.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the opening of the 1916-17 term. of the Boston Public Day Schools shall be postponed until Monday, September 25, 1916, at 9 o'clock A. M., on which day all teachers and members of the supervising staff are required to report for duty, and the regular work of the schools will begin.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the sessions of playgrounds shall be suspended until Monday, September 25, 1916.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That examinations for admission of pupils to Latin and day high schools shall be postponed and held on the following dates:—

To the six-year course in the Latin schools, Tuesday, September 26.

To the four-year course in the Latin schools, Friday, September 29.

To the day high schools, Friday, September 29.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 11.45 o'clock A. M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Sept. 25, 1916.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 5.16 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the meeting of June 26, 1916.

The appointments were approved.

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of July 18, 1916, stating that, in accordance with vote passed by that Board, it desires to revise the estimate of the cost of various additional school accommodations, which it submitted to the School Committee under date of May 1, 1916 (see p. 63), by reducing the cost of Item 4 by one hundred dollars ($100) and adding to the list new item (No. 18) in accordance with order of the School Committee under date of June 26, 1916 (see p. 123), the items to read as follows:—

Item 4. Dearborn District, Roxbury: High School of Practical Arts, completion of addition under construction $21,028.00

Item 18. Comins-Sherwin Districts, Roxbury: Boston Industrial School for Boys, enlargement of school yard 100.00

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of July 28, 1916, stating that, in accordance with vote passed by that Board, it has further revised the estimate of the cost of various additional school accommodations which it submitted to the School Committee under date of May 1, 1916 (see p. 63), by reducing the estimate on Item 13 by $20,000, and increasing the estimate on Item 5 by $20,000, the items to read as follows:—

Item 5. Henry Grew District, Hyde Park: Hyde Park High School, completion of addition authorized in 1915 ..... $47,412 00

Item 13. George Putnam District, Roxbury: William Lloyd Garrison School-house, eight-room addition.. 61,000.00

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Sept. 8, 1916, stating that, in accordance with vote passed by that Board, it has further revised the estimate of the cost of various additional school accommodations which it submitted to the School Committee under date of May 1, 1916 (see p. 63), by reducing the estimate on Item 17 by $1,000, and increasing the estimate on Item 5 of the Tax Levy 1914-15 by $1,000, the items to read as follows:—

Item 17. Fifteen additional portable school-houses $37,000.00

Tax Levy 1914-15.

Item 5. Bennett District, Brighton: Brighton High School, extension of yard 6,000.00

Placed on file.

DECLINATION OF APPOINTMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 18, 1916, reporting that Donald M. Kidd, who was appointed prevocational instructor, Department of Manual Arts, to take effect Sept. 12, 1916 (p. 107) has declined to accept the appointment.

Placed on file.

CHANGE IN RANK OF MEMBER OF THE SUPERVISING STAFF

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 25, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has made the following change in the rank of a member of the supervising staff, at the request of the director affected:—

Department of Music—James M. McLaughlin, assistant director (from director), Oct. 2, 1916.

Placed on file, and the change in rank approved.

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:—

Public Latin School—Francis DeM. Dunn, June 27, 1916.

Girls' High School—Grace T. Pratt, Aug. 19, 1916.

Hyde District—Edna W. Marsh, Sept. 10, 1916.

Prince District—Abbie E. Wilson, Aug. 3, 1916.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent also reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:—

Wendell Phillips District—Elias H. Marston, master emeritus, Sept. 24, 1916.

Bowditch District—Alice B. Stephenson, June 30, 1916.

Eliot District—Mary Heaton, Aug. 10, 1916.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

Brighton High School — Sara L Shaw, instructor in physical training, Aug. 31, 1916.

Dorchester High School—Ethel E. Caryl, Lulu MacAusland, assistants, Aug. 31, 1916.

Girls' High School—Edna M. Spurr, assistant, Aug. 31, 1916.

Roxbury High School—Marion W. Clark, assistant, Aug. 31, 1916.

Bowditch District—Anna D. Ware, assistant, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1916.

Eliot District—Mae D. Benzaquin, assistant, Aug. 31, 1916.

Edward Everett District—Mary E. Donovan, assistant, Aug. 31, 1916.

Elihu Greenwood District—Alice Y. Fellows, assistant, Aug. 31, 1916.

Franklin District—Laura E. Watts, first assistant, grammar, Aug. 31, 1916.
Henry Grew District—Frances A. English, first assistant, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1916.
Henry L. Pierce District—Elizabeth A. Gorman, assistant, Aug. 31, 1916.
John A. Andrew District—Ina M. Wooster, assistant, Aug. 31, 1916.
Lewis District—Louise M. Fitzpatrick, assistant, Aug. 31, 1916.
Robert G. Shaw District—Adeline J. Oswald, assistant, Aug. 31, 1916.
Sherwin District—Isabella F. Wallace, first assistant, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1916
Theodore Lyman District—Anna P. Duggan, assistant, Aug. 31, 1916.
Wells District—Rose Stone, assistant, Aug. 31, 1916.
Accepted.

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Girls' Latin School—Marion C. Hobbs, clerical assistant, Sept. 20, 1916.
Accepted.

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RETIREMENT

The following retirement of a teacher, to take effect on the date stated, because of marriage was presented:—
Quincy District—Alice H. Burke, assistant, Aug. 31, 1916.
Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS

Mechanic Arts High School—Jacob H. Nottenburg, Benjamin Smith, special assistants, mechanical department (third year) Oct. 2, 1916; Max H. F. Senkel, Joseph E. Sherman, special assistants, mechanical department (second year) Oct. 2, 1916; James Bloomberg, John A. Collieson, John I. Dalco, Leo Finkelstein, John A. Griffin, Manuel Gulesian, Harold R. Hall, Francis J. Harrigan, Donald J. Lamont, Guy S. Langstroth, Eugene P. Martin, Ronald G. MacDonald, Lester A. Naylor, Maurice Rosen, Fred A. Schoenherr, Herman J. Schorle, Charles I. Smith, Walter A. Thayer, John F. Vesnouski, William C. Walsh, J. Alden Watson, William Welsh, Albert P. Wilson, Fred E. Youngquist, mechanical department, Oct. 2, 1916.
Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Mechanic Arts High School—Joseph R. B. Dunn, junior master, Oct. 2, 1916.
Placed on file.

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TEMPORARY NURSE

Certificating Office — Catherine C. Mealey, July 1, 1916.
Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

(From the Eligible List)

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That appointments of teachers from the eligible list, by promotion or otherwise, approved to take effect Sept. 12, 1916, shall, instead thereof, take effect Oct. 2, 1916.

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Girls' Latin School—Grace E. Lingham, assistant (from assistant, Mather District) Oct. 2, 1916.
Dorchester High School—Mary L. Carty (from assistant, Lewis District), Mary L. Sheehy, assistants, Oct. 2, 1916.
English High School—Walter I. Chapman, Edward N. Wilson, junior masters, Oct. 2, 1916.
Girls' High School—Marion A. Guilford, assistant, Oct. 2, 1916.
High School of Commerce—Walter E. Leidner, instructor in commercial branches, Oct. 2, 1916.
Mechanic Arts High School—Francis J. Horgan, junior master, Oct. 2, 1916.
South Boston High School—William F. Linehan, junior master, Oct. 2, 1916.
Laid over.

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(By Promotion)

Department of Music — John A. O'Shea, director (from assistant director) Oct. 2, 1916.
Approved unanimously, under a suspension of the rules.

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(Re-entry into Service)

Trade School for Girls—Grace G. O'Brien, (nee Gould), helper, (resigned from Trade School for Girls June 23, 1915), Oct. 2, 1916.
Approved.

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(Under a License)

Trade School for Girls—Anna MacLean, Elizabeth A. McLaughlin, Anna E. Silva, student-aids, Oct. 2, 1916; Bertha D. Tucker, aid, Oct. 2, 1916.
Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1916-17

To take effect Oct. 2, 1916

Central Evening High School—Harry C. Barber, John J. Boyan, Harvey E. Bryant, George A. Cushman, George H. Derry, Augusto M. Franceschini, George W. Gammon, James A. Goldthwaite, S. Walter Hoyt, Arthur B. Joy, William H. J. Kennedy, William S. Lenehan, Andrew R. McCormick, William G. S. McIntyre, Fred P. H. Pike, Frank E. Poole, Edwin M. Randolph, Wilson Snushail, assistants; Frederick A. Norton, Lewis I. Nurenberg, laboratory assistants.
Charlestown Evening Commercial High School—John A. Bergin, J. Albert Brack, Martin J. A. Foley, John P. Mahoney, Charles A. A. Weber, assistants.
Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Henry W. B. Arnold, Katharine J. Burke, James T. Donovan, Rollin H. Fisher, Harlan P. Ford, Harold B. Garland, Charles I. Gates, Frederick W. Gentleman, William M. Harris, Frederick G. Jackson, Edward M. McDonough, Milford S. Power, LeRoy M. Rand, William H. Ryan, Z. Carleton Staples, Mary A. Ward, assistants; William L. Hoernle, typewriting assistant.
East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Charles Bamberg, Marion L. Barker, John V. Barrett, Maude E. Butters, Henry D. Colton, Francis J. Conlin, Margaret Cunningham, Carroll E. Farrington, Charles E. Simpson, assistants; Louise Kane, typewriting assistant.
Girls' Evening Commercial High School—C. Ross Appler, Mabel E. Bowker, James W. Dyson, Louis J. Fish, Anna M. Galvin, Alfred B. Kershaw, Ella D. Leave, Frances K. McCaffrey, Herbert H. Palmer, Edward A. Post, Weston C. Walter, assistants; Frank G. Robinson typewriting assistant.
Hyde Park Evening Commercial High School—Marion Gee, Elsie R. Metcalf, William T. Miller, assistants.

North Evening Commercial High School—Lillian C. Burbank, Frederick H. Busby, Robert B. Houghton, Amy V. Kingston, Thomas A. Scanlon, assistants.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Ernest W. Anderson, Earl M. Benson, Laura S. Clark, Jeremiah F. Ganey, Carolyn M. Gerrish, Rina M. Greene, Chester M. Grover, Thaddeus J. Keefe, Vincent L. Kelley, William J. Sands, Madeline M. Waxer, assistants.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—William A. Connelly, Charles R. Crossett, Jr., Emmanuel J. Goulart, Angela M. Keenan, Robert B. Masterson, Edward J. McCarthy, Francis J. Murphy, Thomas J. Murphy, John F. Roche, Harold B. Stanton, Louis A. White, assistants.

Abraham Lincoln Evening School—Mary A. E. Connolly, Caroline C. Moy, assistants.

Bigelow Evening School—Helen M. Albee, Agnes E. Barry, William A. Billings, Annie T. Burke, Frances A. McMahan, Mary R. Stapleton, assistants.

Bowdoin Evening School—John M. McDonnell, first assistant; Louise F. Barry, Helen R. Jones, Carrie M. Schroeder, assistants.

Brighton Evening School—Florence E. Crotty, James A. Dunbar, Louise C. Macdonald, Kate E. McMullin, Adelaide G. Nelson, Margaret E. O'Brien, Lena B. Winter, assistants.

Comins Evening School—Francis A. O'Brien, first assistant; Elinor G. Cowan, Sarah T. Driscoll, Mary A. Mahoney, Minna B. Noyes, Mary E. O'Donnell, assistants.

Dearborn Evening School—Sadie M. Boles, Margaret F. Murray, Harriet E. Sargent, Albert L. Shaughnessy, Irene M. Walsh, Theresa F. Long, assistants.

Eliot Evening School—James E. Lynch, first assistant; Mary B. Cashman, Theresa Currie, Nina M. Doanan, Eleanor L. Gallant, John J. Mahoney, Cora L. Mulrey, Bertha F. Murray, Mary Ranney, assistants.

Franklin Evening School—John J. Lally, first assistant, Helen E. Brady, Frederick A. Dunfey, Mary A. A. Haverty, Emma B. Huse, Gertrude E. Lennon, Dora Lipsitz, Helena McCreight, Frances B. Mea, Florence M. Miller, Emma R. Plummer, Anna E. Spillane, Ella J. Sullivan, Mary A. Watson, assistants.

Hancock Evening School—Margaret L. Cosgrove, Mary M. Crane, Emily M. Curtis, Mary A. Fletcher, Alice M. Roche, Florence P. Saunders, assistants.

Hyde Park Evening School—Lillias A. S. Grandison, assistant.

John A. Andrew Evening School—Thomas P. Dooley, Bessie E. Kennedy, Minnie A. Kennedy, assistants.

Lewis Evening School—Esther M. Buchan, Mary C. Harrington, Mary F. Nolan, assistants.

Phillips Brooks Evening School—Helen T. Campbell, Esther M. Cannon, Ellen C. Hennessey, Helena G. Hynes, Marion E. Killion, Esther L. McNellis, Rosemary Purcell, William J. Renison, Josephine A. Simonton, Mabel E. Vaughan, assistants.

Quincy Evening School—James F. Rockett, first assistant; Gertrude A. A'Hearn, Grace M. Broaders, Grace W. Gormley, Margaret E Kelleher, John L. Mayer, Emma L. Steves, Mary A. Sweeney, Kate V. Tiernay, assistants.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Lawrence E. Kiely, jr., first assistant; Mary C. Falvey, Mary M. Glennon, Mary J. Hynes, Eleanor L. McGourty, Helen L. Murphy, Mary V. O'Regan, Bertha C. Quinnam, Ethel M. Ruth, Gertrude P. Tobin, assistants.

Ulysses S. Grant Evening School—Frederick J. Murphy, Raymond H. Young, first assistants; Emily M. Desmond, James E. Fihelly, Regina J. Kees, Alice D. Murley, S. Catherine Smith, Mary B. Waldstein, assistants.

Warren Evening School—Grace T. Lonergan, Margaret M. O'Connor, assistants.

Washington Evening School—Helen A. Barry, Beatrice C. Blanchard, A. Frances Brennan, Eleanor P. Cox, Jane K. Daly, Catherine T. Hunt, Anna L. Lawler, Grace E. Maloney, Anne C. McCormack, M. Frances McNellis, assistants.

Wells Evening School—John F. Lynch, first assistant; Hazel N. Boice, Marguerite Condon, Ruth M. Haynes, Grace M. Quirk, assistants.

Wendell Phillips Evening School—Jennie F. Boles, Emma A. Brust, Elizabeth E. Dacey, Mary A. Magner, Margaret E. Maloney, Charlotte R. Weild, assistants.

Central Evening Industrial School—John E. Bird, Frederic H. Sawyer, assistants in charge; Ingolf V. Bockmann, Stephen B. Boyd, Edward F. Burke, Charles A. Corrigan, Patrick J. Downey, William B. Henry, Lester E. Markham, Charles W. Newell, assistants; Thomas Aykroyd, Frank Mullen, second assistants.

Boston Industrial School for Boys, Evening Classes—Andrew Roswall, assistant; Carl G. E. Engborg, Martin L. Olsen, Francis A. Williams, second assistants.

Approved.

TEACHER COACHES

Term 1916-17

Public Latin School—Frederick J. O'Brien.

Brighton High School—James H. Carroll.

Charlestown High School—Hubert G. Fisher,

Dorchester High School—Arthur W. Ross.

English High School—Daniel V. O'Flaherty.

High School of Commerce—Edward F. Sherlock.

Hyde Park High School—William M. Edmonstone.

Mechanic Arts High School—Joseph R. B Dunn.

West Roxbury High School—Thaddeus J. Keefe.

Coaches

East Boston High School—Henry M. J Halligan.

South Boston High School—Thomas A Scanlon.

EMERGENCY LIST

Marie J. Alexander, Adelaide W. Andrews, Rose Arenson, Mildred A. Bamberg, Helen A. Barry, Abraham S. Bernstein, M. Irene Bills, Constance Bisbee, Agnes J. Boland, Philip J. Bond, Rose A. Brady, Anna M. Buckley, Lillian R. Burk, Adelaide R. Burke, Genevieve A. Burns, Mary M. Byrne, Esther E. Cahill, Naomi M. Caldwell, Mary M. Callahan, Esther L. Carley, Margaret M. Casey, Alice L. Cate, Josephine L. Cauley, Eva Cavanagh, Blanche C. Chapelle, Charlotte L. Childs, Helen A. Cole, Minnie Colitz, Mary A. E. Connolly, Agnes T. Conroy, Cyril C. Conroy, Genevieve M. Conroy, Anna J. Corliss, Florence A. Cose, Cornelius G. Cotter, Elinor G. Cowan, Irene F. Cox, Beatrice G. Coyle, Louise E Coyle, Bessie F. Crimmins, Mary M. Cronin, Florence C. Cunningham,

Frances H. Currie, Elizabeth M. Daley, Annie F. Daniel, Maurice Davis, Helen M. Dempsey, Marie P. Denihan, Dorothy L. Devine, Mary M. Devlin, Marguerite L. Dockendorff, Marjory T. Doherty, Thomas P. Dooley, Margaret F. Duffy, James A. Dunbar, Frederick L. Eames, Alice C. English, Ethel M. Fallon, Hattie E. Fisher, John B. FitzGerald, William A. Fitzgerald, Frances A. Flynn, Marion I. Ford, Gertrude Friederman, Margaret E. Gallagher, Anna M. Galvin, Lillian N. Galvin, Alice E. Gibbons, Margaret M. Giblin, George M. Glover, Katheryn M. Goff, Marion Goldstein, Elizabeth A. Good, G. Pauline Gordon, Signhild V. Gustafson, Dennis C. Haley, Charles O. Halloran, Mary A. Hanlon, Margaret M. Hayes, Rema J. Henderson, Annie J. Herring, Leila E. Hunton, Mildred W. Keith, Charles L. Kelley, Wilfred F. Kelley, Vera A Kingsford, John A. Lahive, Anna L. Lawler, Myer Levenson, Mary C. Levins, Sarah M. Logue, Dora L. Lombard, Ethel F. Love, Bessie A. Lovewell, Helen C. MacLean, Frederick L. Mahoney, Helen Mahoney, John J. Mahoney, Mary A F. Malloy, Caroline E. Mayberger, John L. Mayer, Margaret M. J. McAndrew, Anastasia C. McCarthy, Josephine McCarthy, Lucy E. McCarthy, William M. McCarthy, Emma A. McDonald, Margaret McDonald, Winnifred M. McEvoy, Eleanor G McGrath, William V. McKenney, Pauline E. Miley, Marguerita R. Milliken, Margaret E. Minton, Grace M. Monahan, Katherine Moran, Helen B. Morse, E. Priscilla Mullan, Helen I. Mulliken, Mary C. Murphy, Maurice F. Murphy, Cora M. Nicoll, Mary F. Nolan, Marion B. Nye, Dorothy C. O'Connor, Mary E. O'Connor, Theresa A. O'Reilly, Sophia M. Palm, T. Marion Parmelee, Robert E. Patterson, Miriam E. Priest, Ida M. Ridlon, Gladys A. Ringer, Anna G. Riordan, James J. Roach, Madge G. Ross, Henry A. Sasserno, Florence P. Saunders, Thomas A. Scanlon, Marion L. Scannell, Annie Segal, Albert L. Shaughnessy, Leah R. Sheen, Sadie L. Siskind, Dora Slepian, Edith M. Smith, Marjorie G. Smith, Dorothy Stanwood, Muriel L. Staples, Selma S. Stern, Ethel E. Strout, Alden T. Stubbs, Ellen G. Sullivan, Ruth E. Thomas, Edward J. Wall William F. Ward, Pearl E. Whitcomb, Anastasia K. White, Charlotte M. White, Charles P. York, William L. Young.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Brighton High School—Lena G. Perrigo, assistant, to the same position in the Girls' Latin School, Oct. 1, 1916.

Henry Grew School—Mary L. Bradley, assistant, to the same position in the Robert G. Shaw District, Oct. 1, 1916.

Hugh O'Brien District—Beatrice M. McNally, assistant, to the same position in the Warren District, Oct. 1, 1916.

Warren District—Elizabeth F. Merrigan, assistant, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Oct. 1, 1916.

Washington Allston District—Helen P. Kelly, assistant, to the same position in the Martin District, Oct. 1, 1916.

William E. Russell District—Cora F. Taylor, assistant, to the same position in the Roger Wolcott District, Oct. 1, 1916.

Approved.

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Continuation School — Theresa Appel, clerical assistant, to the same position in the English High, Sept. 22, 1916.

Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following leave of absence granted at the meeting of June 5, 1916 (page 96), is hereby rescinded:—

Department of Manual Arts—Amalie F. Grutzbach, assistant instructor in manual training, May 31, 1916, one-half day.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following leave of absence granted under a suspension of the rules at the meeting of June 26, 1916 (page 121), is hereby rescinded:—

Girls' Latin School—Eva Z. Prichard, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1916, to Jan. 31, 1917, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Normal School—J. Mace Andress, master, head of department, June 15, 1916, one day.

Dorchester High School—Sarah L. O'Toole, assistant, from Oct. 2 to Dec. 31, 1916.

South Boston High School—Allice G. Porter, assistant, from Sept. 1 to Nov. 13, 1916, without pay.

Bowdoin District—Sarah E. Brown, first assistant in charge, from Oct. 2 to Dec. 31, 1916; Catherine M. Dolan, assistant, from Sept. 1 to Nov. 1, 1916, without pay

Hancock District—Ella A. Curtis, assistant, from Oct. 2 to Nov. 1, 1916.

Henry Grew District—Mary L. Bradley, assistant, June 20, 1916, one-half day.

Prince District—Lillian F. Sheldon, master's assistant, from Oct. 2, 1916, to Jan. 31, 1917.

Thomas N. Hart District—Mary I. Hamilton, assistant, from Oct. 2 to Nov. 3, 1916.

Wells District—Helen M. Graves, assistant, from Oct. 2 to Dec. 31, 1916; Alice B. Plympton, assistant, from Oct. 2 to Dec. 31, 1916.

William E. Russell District—Mary G. Ellis, assistant, June 16, 1916, one-half day.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without pay was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Dwight District—Elizabeth A. Donahue, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1916, to Aug. 31, 1917.

Lewis District—Miriam E. Clancey, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1916, to Dec. 1, 1916, without pay; Gertrude H. Lakin, assistant, from Apr. 1, 1916, to Jan. 17, 1917.

Robert G. Shaw District—Rita G. Baker, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1916, to May 31, 1917.

Theodore Lyman District—Myrtle A. Adams, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1916, to Feb. 1, 1917.

Wendell Phillips District—Jessie N. Roberts, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1916, to Dec. 1, 1916.

Department of Evening and Continuation Schools—W. Stanwood Field, director of evening and continuation schools, from Sept. 26, 1916, to Aug. 31, 1917.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and rest, under the provisions of section 317 of

the regulations, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

South Boston High School—Lillian A. Bragdon, assistant, from Oct. 2, 1916, to Aug. 31, 1917, for study.

William E. Russell District—Charlotte K. Holmes, assistant, from Oct. 2, 1916, to Feb. 2, 1917, for rest.

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DESIGNATION OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 25, 1916, reporting the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Frothingham District—Mary A. Quirk, assistant, as acting master's assistant, to take effect Oct. 2, 1916.

Hyde District—Jane Reid, first assistant, grammar, as acting master's assistant, to take effect Oct. 2, 1916.

Hyde District—Zelpha L. Thayer, assistant, as acting first assistant, grammar, to take effect Oct. 2, 1916.

Hyde District—M. Bernadette Riley, assistant kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten, to take effect Oct. 2, 1916.

Placed on file.

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ASSIGNMENTS OF ASSISTANTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO SERVICE IN DAY HIGH SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Sept. 25, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named assistants, elementary schools to service in the day high schools, without change of rank or salary, said assignments to take effect Sept. 1, 1916, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1917, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the Board:—

Hancock District—M. Margaret Gaffey, to Normal School.

Hancock District—Frances Burnce, to Girls' Latin School.

John Winthrop District—Clara E. Glover, to East Boston High School.

John Winthrop District—Alice A. Brophy, to High School of Practical Arts.

Hugh O'Brien District — Ellen M. Greany, to Roxbury High School.

Phillips Brooks District—Eleanor M. Kyle, to Roxbury High School.

Edward Everett District—Margaret M. Sallaway, to South Boston High School.

Mather District—Elizabeth A. Nash, to South Boston High School.

Henry L. Pierce District—Elizabeth F. Haggerty, to South Boston High School.

Placed on file, and the assignments approved.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teachers be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the dates of retirement and rates of pension to be as hereinafter specified:—

Franklin District—Mary E. Conley, length of service 38 yrs., 10 mos., Sept. 30, 1916, $392.

Franklin District—Kate R. Hale, length of service 35 yrs., 10 mos., Sept. 30, 1916, $392.

Horace Mann School—Mary F. Bigelow, length of service 43 yrs., 6 mos., Aug. 31, 1916, $428.

Prescott District—Julia F. Sawyer, length of service 43 yrs., 10 mos., Sept. 30, 1916, $392.

Wendell Phillips District—Nellie M. Foley, length of service 19 yrs., 4 mos., Aug. 31, 1916, $258.40.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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DEATH OF AN ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 18, 1916, reporting the death of Mildred M. Lynch, assistant in his office, which took place on Sept. 2, 1916.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENT OF CLERICAL ASSISTANTS, CONTINUATION SCHOOL

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 18, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Margaret M. McCarthy and Mary A. Donovan, clerical assistants in the Continuation School, to take effect Sept. 20, 1916.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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SUPERVISION OF EVENING AND CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during the absence of the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools, the evening schools, and the classes for non-English speaking people (adults) in the Continuation School, be placed in charge of an Acting Director of Evening Schools and that, except as herein stated, the immediate supervision of the Continuation School be placed under the Assistant Superintendent in charge.

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ACTING DIRECTOR OF EVENING SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 25, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Michael J. Downey, Assistant Director of Evening and Continuation Schools, as Acting Director of Evening Schools, to take effect Sept. 26, 1916.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Michael J. Downey be paid at the rate of one hundred twenty dollars ($120) per year in addition to his regular salary as Assistant Director of Evening and Continuation Schools during his assignment as Acting Director of Evening Schools.

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EXPENDITURES FOR CLERICAL WORK, EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That between Sept. 25 and Oct. 16, 1916, the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools is hereby authorized to incur an expense not exceeding sixty dollars ($60) for clerical work connected with the attendance of illiterate minors in the evening elementary schools.

SALARY OF JAMES M. McLAUGHLIN.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That James M. McLaughlin, Assistant Director of Music, be placed upon the maximum salary of the rank of assistant directors appointed before Jan. 1, 1912, namely, twenty-six hundred fifty-two dollars ($2652) per year, to take effect Oct. 2, 1916.

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COMPENSATION OF INSTRUCTOR OF HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That George E. M. Dickinson, whose employment as instructor of the Hyde Park High School Orchestra during the year 1915-16 was authorized at the meeting of June 21, 1915, (p. 104), be paid for services rendered between April 1 and June 30, 1916, at the rate of two dollars ($2) per lesson, and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for salaries of instructors.

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EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That when the regular list of eligible teachers is exhausted or contains no person qualified for special and temporary work, who will accept such work, temporary teachers may be employed under a license by the hour in the Trade School for Girls.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That temporary teachers employed in the Trade School for Girls on an hour basis shall be paid at the rate of one dollar an hour of actual service up to and not exceeding a limit of four dollars ($4) per day for the year ending Aug. 31, 1917.

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EMPLOYMENT OF EXCESS TEACHERS.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That an instructor in co-operative branches in excess of the number of teachers allowed by the regulations, is hereby authorized in the Dorchester High School during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1917.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That one special assistant in addition to the number allowed by the regulations is hereby authorized in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1917.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL PLAYGROUND.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Assistant Director of Athletics is hereby authorized to conduct playground activities in the Parkinson athletic field during the season of 1916.

CAR TICKETS FOR PUPILS ASSIGNED TO ASSIST PRINCIPALS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That pupils in the commercial courses in high schools and in the Boston Clerical School, whose names and services are certified to the Business Agent by the head master of the high school or clerical school to which they belong, as having been assigned to assist principals of elementary districts with the clerical work of their schools in accordance with the order passed Sept. 9, 1912 (see p. 148), be supplied with car tickets, but that the total expenses shall not exceed one hundred dollars ($100), from Sept. 25 to Nov. 30, 1916, nor shall it exceed three hundred and fifty dollars ($350), from Dec. 1, 1916, to June 30, 1917.

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OPENING OF 1916-17 TERM OF SCHOOL CENTERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the school center sessions for the term of 1916-17 begin on Wednesday, October 11, 1916.

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AUTHORIZATION AND PRINTING OF OUTLINES OF WORK IN ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, ITALIAN AND SPANISH.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying outlines of work in English, Mathematics, Italian and Spanish are hereby authorized for intermediate classes in the elementary grades.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That one thousand (1000) copies each of the outlines of work in English, Mathematics, Italian and Spanish for intermediate classes in the elementary grades be printed as separate school documents.

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AUTHORIZATION AND PRINTING OF "SONGS AND EXERCISES FOR GRADE IV."

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is authorized to have printed an adequate number of "Songs and Exercises for Grade IV," to be used in the fourth grade of the public schools, compiled and edited by Dr. Archibald T. Davison and Thomas Whitney Surette, and that it be authorized for use by the pupils in the fourth grade in the city schools.

Laid over.

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ADMISSION TO SECOND YEAR CLASS OF BOSTON NORMAL SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of July 7, 1916, reporting that, under the order passed by the School Committee on Sept. 9, 1915 (see p. 113), graduates of a two-year course in a State Normal School, approved by the Board of Superintendents, were at the beginning of the school year 1915-16 admitted, without examination to the second year class of the Boston Normal School, and recommending that this privilege be continued.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for the school year 1916-17 and thereafter until otherwise ordered, graduates of a two-year course in a State normal school, approved by the Board of Superintendents, may, with the approval of said Board, be admitted without examination to the second year class of the Boston Normal School.

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ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of July 7, 1916, stating that M. Alonzo Eason, who was originally declared ineligible for the certificate of qualification XXXI. Day and Evening Industrial Schools, Class B, has now been declared eligible, and reporting that it has amended the list of successful candidates of January, 1916, examinations for this certificate, presented at the meeting of June 5, 1916 (see p. 97), by adding the following under the group—Electricity:—

Rating.	Name	Certificate Expires
852	M. Alonzo Eason.....	June 30, 1922

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

Communications were received from the Secretary, under dates of Aug. 24 and Sept. 7, 1916, reporting the resignations of Frederick W. Stetson, school physician, to take effect Aug. 31, 1916, and James E. Blake, school physician, to take effect Sept. 4, 1916.

Placed on file, and the resignations accepted, to take effect on the dates stated.

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A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Sept. 15, 1916, reporting that to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of two school physicians, the Civil Service Commission had certified the following named candidates as eligible for appointment:—

William J. Brown, James J. Regan, Maurice G. Berlin, Eugene E. Everett, John H. Murphy and Benjamin Friedman.

Placed on file.

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On motion, James J. Regan, M. D., and Maurice G. Berlin, M.D., were appointed school physicians, to take effect Oct. 2, 1916.

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APPOINTMENT OF AN ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Sept. 25, 1916, reporting that he had made requisition upon the Civil Service Commission for the names of candidates eligible for appointment to the attendance officer service, and has received the following certifications:

Francis X. A. Readdy, David M. Owens and Denis D. Johnson.

Placed on file.

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On motion, Francis X. A. Readdy was appointed attendance officer, to take effect Oct. 2, 1916.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1916.

Communications were received from the Business Agent, uder dates of July 10, Aug. 8, and Sept. 5, 1916, submitting statements showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances of the first six, seven and eight months of the current financial year, the total expenditures, and expenditures for the corresponding six, seven and eight months of the financial year 1916-17, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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DEATH OF AN ENGINEER RETIRED ON PENSION.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 26, 1916, reporting the death of Charles L. Drew, late engineer of the Mechanic Arts High School, who had been retired on pension, which took place on Sept. 17, 1916.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS FROM AND APPOINTMENTS TO PORTABLE SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 18, 1916, submitting the following resignations of janitors from the portable school-houses mentioned, to take effect on the dates stated:

Henry Lamond, Portables Nos. 27 and 107, located in the yard of the James Otis School-house, Sept. 14, 1916.

John F. Harrington, Portable No. 8, located in the yard of the Washington School-house, Sept. 14, 1916.

Placed on file, and the resignations accepted, to take effect on the dates stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 18, 1916, recommending that the following-named janitors be appointed to the portable school-houses mentioned, to take effect Sept. 15, 1916:

Portable No. 122, Harris School, Anthony J. B. Cannatta.

Portable No 123, Mary Hemenway School, Wallace Kenney.

Portables Nos. 124 and 125, William L Garrison School, Frank P. Bartlett.

Portable No. 126, William Brewster School, Henry Keenan.

Portable No 127, Cudworth School, Thomas J. Kelley.

Portable No. 128, Trescott School, Ewen C. Cameron.

Portable No. 129, Robert Swan School, George W. Brennan.

Portable No. 130, Emerson School, George J. Hurley.

Portable No. 131, William E. Endicott School, John J. Timmins.

Portable No. 132, Mather School, Michael H. Murphy.

Portable No. 133, Oak Square School, George W. Darby.

Portable No. 134, John Greenleaf Whittier School, Denis J. Lenehan.

Portable No. 135, Florence Nightingale School, James E. Norris.

Portable No 136, Christopher Gibson School, Charles J. Carlson.

Portables Nos. 27 and 127, Blackinton School, Francis Beadle.

Portable No. 8, Washington Allston School, Charles McLaughlin.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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RE-CERTIFICATION OF AREAS, WASHINGTON STREET SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 18, 1916, transmitting a re-certification of the areas of the Washington street School-house, Forest Hills, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based, to take effect Sept. 15, 1916.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such re-certification, to take effect on the date stated.

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JANITORSHIPS, EDWARD EVERETT AND SARAH J. BAKER SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 18, 1916, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Edward Everett School-house, and recommending that Jacob Mayer, janitor of the Dwight School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Sept. 15, 1916.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Jacob Mayer approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 5, 1916, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Sarah J. Baker School-house, and recommending that John H. Palmer, janitor of the Edward Everett School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Sept. 15, 1916.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John H. Palmer approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 25, 1916, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and payments due for services, as follows:

Albert Palmer School-house and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, John G. McLaughlin, reappointed Sept. 19, 1916. Amount due Sept. 19 to 25, 1916, inclusive, $17.76.

Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, Patrick M. Connolly, reappointed Sept. 19, 1916. Amount due Sept. 19 to 25, 1916, inclusive, $8.31.

Choate Burnham School-house and Portable No. 101, Michael J. Manning, reappointed Sept. 19, 1916. Amount due Sept. 19 to 25, 1916, inclusive, $18.22.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, John J. Kearns, reappointed Sept. 19, 1916, Amount due Sept. 19 to 25, 1916, inclusive, $9.11.

No. 24 Hull street, John J. Dooley, reappointed Sept 19, 1916. Amount due Sept. 19 to 25, 1916, inclusive, $2.17.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed Sept. 19, 1916. Amount due Sept. 19 to 25, 1916, inclusive, $14.16.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Patrick F. X. Nagle, reappointed Sept. 19, 1916. Amount due Sept. 19 to 25, 1916, inclusive, $10.28.

Parkman School-house, Joseph J. Sheehan, reappointed Sept. 19, 1916. Amount due Sept. 19 to 25, 1916, inclusive, $14.78.

Sharp School-house, Cornelius O'Sullivan, reappointed Sept. 19, 1916. Amount due Sept. 19 to 25, 1916, inclusive, $10.59.

Tappan School-house, George F. Murphy, reappointed Sept. 19, 1916. Amount due Sept. 19 to 25, 1916, inclusive, $15.21.

William Brewster Portable No. 126. Henry Keenan, appointed Sept. 15, 1916. Amount due Sept. 15 to 25, 1916, inclusive, $2.36.

William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed Sept. 19, 1916. Amount due Sept. 19 to 25, 1916, inclusive, $17.88.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Patrick M. Connolly, Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, from Sept. 19 to 25, 1916, inclusive, eight and 31-100 dollars ($8.31).

To John J. Dooley, No. 24 Hull street, from Sept. 19 to 25, 1916, inclusive, two and 17-100 dollars ($2.17).

To John J. Kearns, Elizabeth Peabody School-house, from Sept. 19 to 25, 1916, inclusive, nine and 11-100 dollars ($9.11).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster Portable No. 126, from Sept. 15 to 25, 1916, inclusive, two and 36-100 dollars ($2.36).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from Sept. 19 to 25, 1916, inclusive, seventeen and 88-100 dollars ($17.88).

To Michael J. Manning, Choate Burnham School-house and Portable No. 101, from Sept. 19 to 25, 1916, inclusive, eighteen and 22-100 dollars ($18.22).

To John G. McLaughlin, Albert Palmer School-house and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, from Sept. 19 to 25, 1916, inclusive, seventeen and 76-100 dollars ($17.76).

To George F. Murphy, Tappan School-house, from Sept. 19 to 25, 1916, inclusive, fifteen and 21-100 dollars ($15.21).

To Patrick F. X. Nagle, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Sept. 19 to 25, 1916, inclusive ten and 28-100 dollars ($10.28).

To Cornelius O'Sullivan, Sharp School-house, from Sept. 19 to 25, 1916, inclusive, ten and 59-100 dollars ($10.59).

To John J. Sheehan, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from Sept. 19 to 25, 1916, inclusive, fourteen and 16-100 dollars ($14.16)

To Joseph J. Sheehan, Parkman School-house, from Sept. 19 to 25, 1916, inclusive, fourteen and 78-100 dollars ($14.78).

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PAYMENTS FOR WASHING WINDOWS OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 18, 1916, recommending that Jeremiah O'Connor, regular substitute janitor, be paid for services rendered in washing windows of the Winchell School-house.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Jeremiah O'Connor, regular substitute janitor, be paid the sum of twenty-eight dollars and fifty-three cents ($28.53) for services rendered in washing the windows of the Winchell School-house.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 25, 1916, recommending that John H. Palmer, janitor of the Sarah J. Baker School-house, be paid for services rendered in washing the windows of the Sarah J. Baker School-house.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That there be paid to John H. Palmer, janitor of the Sarah J. Baker School-house, the sum of thirty-four dollars and twenty-two cents ($34.22) for services rendered in washing the windows of the Sarah J. Baker School-house.

TEMPORARY CLERICAL ASSISTANCE, SCHOOLHOUSE CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 18, 1916, recommending that Mary E. McSweeney be paid for services rendered as substitute clerk in the office of the Schoolhouse Custodian.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Mary E. McSweeney be paid the sum of twenty-four dollars ($24) for services rendered as substitute clerk in the office of the Schoolhouse Custodian for the period Aug. 14 to 26, 1916, inclusive, this compensation being at the rate of two dollars ($2) per day.

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AUDITING BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF BUSINESS AGENT.

A communication was received from Patterson, Teele and Dennis, under date of July 5, 1916, submitting their report of the examination of the books and accounts of the Business Agent for the three months ending Apr. 30, 1916.

Placed on file.

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PETITION FOR FURTHER POSTPONEMENT OF OPENING OF SCHOOLS.

A petition, signed by various mothers of children in the Boston Public Schools urging the postponement of the opening of the schools until the epidemic is over or practically so, and acknowledging the previous action postponing the opening of schools, was presented.

Placed on file.

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USE OF SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR VOTING PURPOSES.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Election Commissioners is hereby granted permission to occupy a portion of the boys' basement in the Farragut Schoolhouse for voting purposes on September 26, November 7 and December 19, 1916, subject to the usual conditions governing the use of such accommodations for similar purposes heretofore.

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CO-OPERATION OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN SECURING WIDER PUBLICITY OF PURPOSE OF EVENING SCHOOLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Boston Chamber of Commerce be requested to lend its co-operation in making known through employment managers and others, and especially through employers of non-English speaking workers, the purpose of the public evening schools, and the advantages and opportunities offered therein for instruction in English for non-English speaking people and in citizenship for applicants. for citizenship.

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COMPENSATION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES ON MILITARY SERVICE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of per diem employees of the School Committee who come within the provisions of the order passed at the meeting of June 26, 1916, granting leave of absence on full pay while on military duty during a period not exceeding three months to school employees generally, shall, during such absence, be allowed and paid to the same extent as if they were performing their regular school duties, and that the compensation of janitors who come within the provisions of the aforesaid order shall be based upon their net compensation as certified to the Business Agent by the Schoolhouse Custodian.

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AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:

Section 342. Number the paragraph "1." Add the following as paragraph 2:

2. A teacher or member of the supervising staff who may be appointed to a position of lower rank or grade, whether by demotion or by appointment from the eligible list, shall be placed upon the year of service in the new rank or grade which will allow credit for any previous permanent service in that or in any higher rank or grade.

Laid over.

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PENSION TO MARY T. FOLEY.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Mary T. Foley is hereby granted a pension at the rate of $180 per annum, to take effect Aug. 11, 1916, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, as amended by Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912.

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PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE GRACE T. PRATT.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the balance of the salary due the late Grace T. Pratt, formerly an assistant in the Girls' High School, be paid to her mother, Sarah A. Pratt.

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PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL DOCUMENTS.

On motion, the report and recommendations submitted and adopted at the meeting of Jan. 31, 1916 (see p. 208) by the committee appointed to consider and report on the printing and distribution of school documents, are hereby amended to provide that the charge, if any, for such documents shall not be based upon the cost of printing and mailing of such documents, but shall be determined in each case by the Committee on Printing, consisting of the Business Agent and the Secretary.

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ENCROACHMENT ON LOT OF CHARLES SUMNER SCHOOL.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That this Board hereby consents to an encroachment on the lot of the Charles Sumner School, Roslindale, to an extent of approximately forty (40) square feet in connection with the erection of a new municipal building on the adjoining lot, it appearing that the best interests of the city will be served by such encroachment.

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POSTPONEMENT OF OPENING OF 1916-17 TERM OF BOSTON PUBLIC DAY SCHOOLS.

The four following orders were offered:—

ORDERED, That the opening of the 1916-17 term of the Boston Public Day

Schools shall be further postponed until the regular hour on Monday, October 2, 1916, when all teachers and members of the supervising staff are required to report for duty, and the regular work of the schools will begin.

ORDERED, That the sessions of the playgrounds be further suspended until Monday, October 2, 1916.

ORDERED, That examinations for admission of pupils to Latin and day high schools shall be further postponed and held on the following dates:—

To the six-year course in the Latin schools, Tuesday, October 3.

To the four-year course in the Latin schools, Friday, October 6.

To the day high schools, Friday, October 6.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent be authorized to call meetings of teachers by districts prior to October 2, preparatory to opening on that date.

Passed collectively, under a suspension of the rules.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 5.42 o'clock P.M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Oct. 2, 1916.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 5.07 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Corcoran, Miss Curtis and Dr. Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 2, 1916, withdrawing, subject to the approval of the Board, the following appointments, as reported at the meeting of Sept. 25, 1916, to take effect Oct. 2, 1916:—

Central Evening Industrial School—John E. Bird, Frederic H. Sawyer, assistants in charge; Ingolf V. Bockmann, Stephen B. Boyd, Edward F. Burke, Charles A. Corrigan, Patrick J. Downey, William B. Henry, Lester E. Markham, Charles W. Newell, assistants; Thomas Aykroyd, Frank Mullen, second assistants.

Placed on file and the appointments withdrawn.

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REAPPOINTMENTS OF JUNIOR ASSISTANTS.

Public Latin School—James D. Ryan, second year, Oct 2, 1916.

Girls' Latin School—Marion C. Moreland, second year, Oct. 2, 1916.

Brighton High School—Marion L. Sharp, second year, Oct. 2, 1916.

Dorchester High School—John J. Connelly jr., Walter L. McLean, Marion Daniels (from Mechanic Arts High School), second year, Oct. 2, 1916.

East Boston High School—Ellen A. Barry, second year, Oct. 2, 1916.

High School of Commerce—John B. Casey, William B. Corbett, James C. Corliss, second year, Oct, 2, 1916.

Hyde Park High School—Alice E. Murphy, second year, Oct. 2, 1916.

South Boston High School—Mary C. Grandfield, second year, Oct. 2, 1916.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1916-17.

To take effect Oct. 2, 1916.

Central Evening High School—Ralph C. Benedict, Herbert E. Brodrick, William J. Chisholm, Newton D. Clarke, John E. Denham, Charles W. French, George M. Hawes, William F. Rice, Arthur S. Wells, assistants.

Charlestown Evening Commercial High School—Timothy J. Buckley, Arthur Harrington, William P. McDonough, Roger A. Powers, assistants.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Edith E. Bennett, John J. Connelly, Jr., Frederick W. Davison, George B. Darling, Horatio W. Nelson, assistants.

Girls' Evening Commercial High School—James B. Machugh, assistant.

North Evening Commercial High School—George F. McCarthy, Lewis A. Newton, Ruth E. Thomas, assistants.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Mary A. Cutter, George H. B. Green, Jr., William G. Hoffman, Adelaide T. Kennally, Joseph E. Lynch, Thomas E. Mahoney, James E. McWhinnie, Atlee L. Percy, George I. Pettengill, Margaret E. Ryan, assistants.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Henry Burwen, William B. Corbett, James A. Crowley, Manus J. Fish, Jr., Leo H. Grueter, James R. Mahoney, Max Weiss, assistants.

Abraham Lincoln Evening School—James E. Welch, Jr., assistant.

Bigelow Evening School—Mary E. Quirk, assistant.

Bowdoin Evening School—Ida E. Hall, assistant.

Brighton Evening School—Elizabeth A. Burns, Florence A. Cose, assistants.

Comins Evening School—Helen T. Hannon, Mary H. Healey, Julia W. McNulty, Catherine G. Sheahan, assistants.

Eliot Evening School—Josephine L. Broderick, Agnes G. Gunning, Mary E. Kennelly, Mary E. Loughman, Mary C. Murphy, assistants.

Franklin Evening School—Peter A. Landrigan, first assistant; Lilian E Goodwin, assistant.

Hancock Evening School—Harriet M. Barthelmess, Theresa B. Finneran, Mattie A. Ramsay, assistants.

Hyde Park Evening School—Evelyn L. Alley, Margaret G. Fox, Annie L. Lynch, Lavinia E. S. Powers, assistants.

John A. Andrew Evening School—Susan H. Lynch, assistant.

Phillips Brooks Evening School—John J. Connolly, first assistant; Loretta J. Curran, Mary E. Flynn, Isabel C. Furlong, Ellen G. Garraghan, Lucy M. Goodwin, Mary A. McNaught, Annie A. Mellish, Anna L. Shaughnessy, assistants.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Annie P. Guinee, assistant.

Washington Evening School—Walter L. Putnam, first assistant; Anna M. Buckley, Katharine V. O'Hara, assistants.

Wells Evening School—Marie F. Hill, Anna T. O'Sullivan, assistants.

Wendell Phillips Evening School—William F. Cannon, first assistant; Annette Campbell, Dora Slepian, Gertrude F. Sullivan, assistants.

Boston Industrial School for Boys, Evening Classes—John E. Bird, Frederic H. Sawyer, assistants in charge; Ingolf V. Bockmann, Stephen B. Boyd, Edward F. Burke, Edwin L. Carpenter, Hans W. Christensen, Charles A. Corrigan, William W. Crocker, Patrick J. Downey, Frank M. Gracey, William B. Henry, Ellsworth M. Longfield, Lester E. Markham, Fred W. McArdle, Walter H. Naylor, Charles W. Newell, assistants; Thomas Aykroyd, second assistant.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 2, 1916, stating that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants in the evening schools for the term 1916-17, to take effect Oct. 2, 1916:—

Central Evening High School—Michael J. Pendergast, Ethel W. Lamprey (temporary).
Charlestown Evening Commercial High School—James A. Gill, Margaret Flynn (temporary).
Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Alonzo Collamore, Mary F. Murphy (temporary).
East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Mary A. O'Brien, Bertha A. Mann (temporary).
Girls' Evening Commercial High School—Edna H. Boyd, Mary A. Noonan (temporary).
Hyde Park Evening Commercial High School—John J. Riley.
North Evening Commercial High School—William J. West.
Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—John L. O'Neil, Helen V. Mahan (temporary).
South Boston Evening Commercial High School—James A. O'Neill, Helen E. Kent (temporary).
Abraham Lincoln Evening School—Mary A. Grant.
Bigelow Evening School—Julia M. Falvey.
Bowdoin Evening School—Sarah C. Earley.
Brighton Evening School—Mary J. Riordan.
Comins Evening School—Anna M. McCarthy.
Dearborn Evening School—Grace M. Tomasello.
Eliot Evening School—Jeremiah A. Coakley.
Franklin Evening School—Mary E Craven.
Hancock Evening School—Edith B. Lamprey.
John A. Andrew Evening School—Mary Dopkeen.
Lewis Evening School—Florence M. McCloskey.
Phillips Brooks Evening School—Harold B. Foye.
Quincy Evening School—Ethel R. Miller.
Theodore Lyman Evening School—Eleanor J. Brogan.
Ulysses S. Grant Evening School—Elizabeth T. McSweeney.
Warren Evening School—Helen L. Hennessey.
Washington Evening School—Mary T. Mahoney.
Wells Evening School—Helen G. Condon.
Wendell Phillips Evening School—Bernard F. Gately.
Placed on file, and the appointments approved

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TRANSFERS.

Phillips Brooks District—Emma F. Wilson, assistant, to the same position in the Hugh O'Brien District, Oct. 2, 1916.
Brighton Evening School—James A. Dunbar, assistant, to the same position in the Washington Evening School, Oct. 2, 1916.
Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of June 19, 1916 (see p. 110), is hereby rescinded:
Washington Allston District—Frances Blumberg, assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 12, 1916, to Nov. 1, 1916, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—
Brighton High School—Eleanor J. O'Brien, assistant instructor in commercial branches, from Oct. 2 to Dec. 22, 1916, without pay.
Girls' High School—Gertrude P. Davis, assistant, from Sept. 29 to Dec. 31, 1916.
Bowdoin District—Eudora E. W. Pitcher, assistant, from Sept. 29 to Oct. 31, 1916.
Hancock District—Mary G. Coyle, assistant, from Sept. 29 to Oct. 31, 1916.
Lowell District—Louise Graham, assistant, from Sept. 29 to Dec. 22, 1916.
Warren District—Susan T. Rooney, assistant, from Oct 2 to Nov. 1, 1916.
Washington Allston District—Frances Blumberg, assistant kindergarten, Oct. 2, 1916, one day, without pay.
Department of Medical Inspection—Ellen L. Fenton, assistant nurse, Sept. 1, 1916, one day; Edith W. Sheehan, assistant nurse, Sept. 1, 1916, one day.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without pay was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:
Emerson District—Marion Chesley, assistant, from Nov. 3, 1916, to May 31, 1917.
George Putnam District—Amy W. Shaw, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1916, to Aug 31, 1917.
Department of Medical Inspection—Katharine O'Callaghan, assistant nurse, from Oct. 1 to Dec. 11, 1916.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:
Elihu Greenwood District—Stanley A. Starratt, submaster, from Sept. 30, 1916, to May 1, 1[illegible].

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DESIGNATION OF TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 2, 1916, reporting the following designation of a teacher, to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—
Bowdoin District—Julia G. L. Morse, assistant, as acting first assistant in charge, to take effect Oct. 2, 1916.
Placed on file.

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OPENING OF 1916-17 TERM OF SCHOOL CENTERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the School Center sessions for the term of 1916-17 begin on Wednesday, October 18, 1916, instead of on Wednesday, October 11, 1916, as ordered at the meeting of Sept. 25, 1916 (see p. 132).

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ESTABLISHMENT OF EVENING CLASSES, BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the action of this Board on June 1, 1916 (see p. 83) whereby the Central Evening Industrial School and branches were established for the term 1916-17 is hereby rescinded; and during said term evening classes of the Boston Industrial School for Boys are hereby authorized to be conducted in the Mechanic Arts High, East Boston High and Old Dearborn Schoolhouses.

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AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under

date of Oct. 2, 1916, stating that under a recent amendment of section 145 of the rules, persons holding a valid certificate of qualification who are re-examined for a certificate of the same class, retain the validity of their original certificate in case they fail to pass on re-examination; while teachers who lower their rating by such re-examination must carry the rating finally obtained. The Board is of the opinion that the holding of the previous rating should be discretionary with the Board, and recommends the passage of an accompanying order.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the Rules be amended as follows:—

Section 145. Strike out the following:—

and provided, further, that if a person holding a valid certificate of qualification shall be re-examined for a certificate of the same class and shall not successfully pass the examination therefor, such failure shall not affect the validity of the original certificate.

and substituting in place thereof

and provided, further, that if a person holding a valid certificate of qualification shall, upon re-examination for a certificate of the same grade, obtain a rating lower than that held at the time of such re-examination, he may, in the discretion of the Board of Superintendents, retain his original rating, and the results of the second examination shall be disregarded.

so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

Sect. 145. Any person taking more than one examination of the same class shall be rated on the eligible list of that class solely upon the results of the latest examination; provided, that holders of the certificate of qualification IV. High School, may, by re-examination, obtain a rating in more than one group under said certificate, and provided, further, that if a person holding a valid certificate of qualification shall, upon re-examination for a certificate of the same grade, obtain a rating lower than that held at the time of such re-examination, he may, in the discretion of the Board of Superintendents, retain his original rating, and the results of the second examination shall be disregarded.

Laid over.

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APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 2, 1916, reporting that the Civil Service Commission has certified the following-named candidates as eligible for appointment as temporary attendance officers for service in connection with the evening and continuation schools, at a compensation of $4 per day:—

David M. Owens, Philip McArdle and John L. Flanagan.

Placed on file.

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On motion, David M. Owens, Philip McArdle and John L. Flanagan were appointed temporary attendance officers, to take effect Oct. 9, 1916.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO JANITORS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Peter A. Flynn, janitor of the Peter Faneuil School, be granted leave of absence from Oct. 2 to Nov. 1, 1916, inclusive, and that during such period he be paid at the rate of twenty dollars ($20) per week, which is the amount of his net compensation.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That William H. Flynn, janitor of the Martha A. Baker School, be granted leave of absence from Oct. 2 to Nov. 1, 1916, inclusive, and that during such period he be paid at the rate of twelve dollars and ninety cents ($12.90) per week, which is the amount of his net compensation.

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ATTENDANCE OF HENRY LARKIN IN BROOKLINE SCHOOLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized, during the school year 1916-17, to issue a permit to Henry Larkin, residing at 206 Corey road, Brighton, to attend school in the town of Brookline, the City of Boston to pay tuition for such attendance.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The three orders laid over at the meeting of June 26, 1916 (see p. 122), making changes in the authorized list of text and supplementary books, were taken up and passed unanimously.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Sept. 25, 1916 (see p. 132), relative to the authorization and printing of "Songs and Exercises for Grade IV," was taken up and passed unanimously.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Sept. 25, 1916 (see p. 135), amending section 342 of the regulations relative to the reappointment of teachers to a lower rank or grade, was taken up and passed.

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The communication from the Building Commissioner disapproving of the use of oil on the floors and corridors of schoolhouses and the use of door or hall mats, which was laid on the table at the meeting of November 15, 1915 (see page 159), was taken from the table, placed on file and the Secretary directed to call the attention of the Building Commissioner to the testimony of Professor Gill of the Institute of Technology at a hearing before the Finance Commission in connection with the use of Tylose, in which he expressed the opinion that the application of mineral oil on wooden floors does not tend to increase the inflammability of such floors, but rather to decrease it.

In the opinion of this Board the danger from fire hazard on account of the use of such oil is remote, while the advantage in using such oil by reducing the amount of dust is very great.

With reference to the use of door mats: The Board is now furnishing a very heavy mat made of metal or leather, which is practically fireproof, is not easily moved and is of such size and weight that it hugs the floor closely. Many of the floors where such mats are used are constructed of terrazo or stone, and it would, therefore, be difficult to fasten the mats to floors of this character. A few old style mats in school buildings are being removed as rapidly as possible and new heavy metal mats substituted therefor.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 5.14 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Oct. 16, 1916.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 5.08 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 16, 1916, withdrawing, subject to the approval of the Board, the following reappointments of Junior Assistants, second year, as reported at the meeting of Oct. 2, 1916, to take effect Oct. 2, 1916:—

Public Latin School—James D. Ryan.

Girls' Latin School—Marion C. Moreland.

Brighton High School—Marion L. Sharp.

Dorchester High School—John J. Connelly jr., Walter L. McLean, Marion Daniels (from Mechanic Arts High School).

East Boston High School—Ellen A. Barry.

High School of Commerce—John B. Casey, William B. Corbett, James C. Corliss.

Hyde Park High School—Alice E. Murphy.

South Boston High School—Mary C. Grandfield.

Placed on file and the appointments withdrawn.

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DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:—

Lowell District—Mary F. Cummings, assistant, Oct. 1, 1916.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the vote of the Board accepting the resignation of Alice Y. Fellows, assistant, Elihu Greenwood District, to take effect Aug. 31, 1916 (Minutes page 127), is hereby rescinded.

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The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

Hancock District—Margaret V. Meade, first assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 7, 1916.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Alice L. Brummett, first assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 5, 1916.

Phillips Brooks District—Jane K. Daly, Blanche V. Smith, assistants, Aug. 31, 1916.

Samuel Adams District — Mary M. Woods, assistant, Aug. 31, 1916.

Thomas Gardner District—Louise G. Farrington, assistant, Oct. 6, 1916.

Accepted.

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Oct. 16, 1916, reporting that the following-named student-aid, appointed under a license, left the service on the date set opposite her name:—

Trade School for Girls—Nettie Franklin, Aug. 25, 1916.

Placed on file.

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RETIREMENTS.

The following retirements of teachers, to take effect on the dates stated, because of marriage, were presented:—

Bigelow District—K. Grace Farrell, assistant, Oct. 3, 1916.

Samuel Adams District—Agnes R. Driscoll, assistant, Aug. 31, 1916.

Shurtleff District—Mary J. Cullen, assistant, Aug. 31, 1916.

Washington District—Mary F. Driscoll, assistant, Aug. 31, 1916.

William E. Russell District—Minnie E. G. Price, first assistant in charge, Oct. 10, 1916.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Hyde Park High School—Raymond A. Day, (third year), Stephen C. Querelo, mechanical department, Oct. 2, 1916.

Mechanic Arts High School—Herbert Dawideit, Oct. 2, 1916; Andrew J. Gunausky, mechanical department, Oct. 6, 1916.

High School of Practical Arts—Florence M. Bonney, Cecile L. Bornstein, Phyllis M. Bornstein, Helena R. Burke, Ada Courage, Josephine G. Stephens, industrial department (third year) Oct. 2, 1916; Edna Fitzer, Margaret G. Harvey, Lois Heath, Ruth M. Heidenreich, Edna M. Richards, Vinnette G. Robie, Helen M. Warren, Alice Weilhart, industrial department (second year) Oct. 2, 1916; Louise F. Dunham, Dorothy Pierce, industrial department, Oct. 2, 1916.

Bennett District—Gertrude Fisher, kindergarten, Oct. 2, 1916; Constance Bisbee, Alice G. Flynn, Cora M. Nicoll, Caroline E. Mayberger, Oct. 2, 1916.

Bigelow District—Mary M. Byrne, Oct. 2 to 6, 1916.

Bowditch District—Elizabeth Drea, Oct. 2, 1916.

Bowdoin District—Emma A. Timberlake, special class, Oct. 2, 1916.

Bunker Hill District—Katherine A. McCarron, special class, Oct. 2, 1916.

Chapman District—Olive M. Crane, Oct. 2, 1916; Mary M. J. Egar, Oct. 9, 1916.

Comins District—Emma L. Campbell, kindergarten, Oct. 2, 1916.

Dearborn District—Claire A. Bulger, Oct. 2, 1916; Marjorie T. Doherty, kindergarten, Oct. 2, 1916; Vesta M. Turner, kindergarten, Oct. 2 to 6, 1916.

Dillaway District—Dorothy C. Foley, special class, Oct. 2, 1916; Helen T. Hannon, Oct. 16, 1916; B. Hazel Kane, Oct. 2, 1916.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Charlotte M. White, Oct. 2, 1916.

Edward Everett District—Mildred A. Bamberg, Rena M. Jaquith, Alice E. Manning, Oct. 2, 1916; Irene Upham, special class, Oct. 2, 1916.

Eliot District—Mary A. Connors, special class, Oct. 2, 1916; Thomas A. Ginty, Mary M. O'Hearn, Leila P. Severy, Oct. 2, 1916; Florence M. Stern, kindergarten, Oct. 2, 1916; Alice McNally (Fort Strong), Oct. 2, 1916.

Emerson District—Mary E. Buckley,

Mildred F. Carroll, Cyril C. Conroy, Flora N. Elliott, Gertrude M. Finn, Signhild V. Gustafson, Margaret E. O'Brien, Louise W. Vaughan, Oct. 2, 1916.

Francis Parkman District—Mary C. Murphy, Oct. 2, 1916.

Franklin District—Mary F. Bowen, Marion Goldstein, Edith A. West, Oct. 2, 1916.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Mary J. O'Day, William V. McKenney, Oct. 2, 1916; N. Medora Thorndike, kindergarten, Oct. 2, 1916.

Frothingham District—Kathryn M. Goff, Oct. 2, 1916.

Gaston District—Katherine F. Breen, Sarah M. Dooley, Grace M. Richmond, Oct. 2, 1916.

George Putnam District—Marion B D. Curley, Miriam G. Smith, Marion B. Nye, Oct. 2, 1916.

Gilbert Stuart District—Grace W. Gormley, Oct. 2, 1916; Helen C. M. Lynch, Oct. 2, 1916 (one day).

Hancock District—Bessie F. Crimmins, Mary E. O'Connor, Minnie Colitz, Gertrude Friedeman, Ethel F. Love, Madge G. Ross, Oct. 2, 1916; Helen C. McLean, kindergarten, Oct. 2, 1916.

Harvard District—Sarah M. Logue, Oct. 2 to 6, 1916; M. Frances McNellis, Oct. 2, 1916.

Henry Grew District—Elizabeth M. Laurie, kindergarten, Oct. 2, 1916; Bessie A. Lovewell, Evelyn L. Murphy, Oct. 2, 1916.

Henry L. Pierce District—Rose A. Brady, Oct. 2 to 11, 1916; Ida M. Ridlon, Mary E. Kennelly, Dora Slepian, Anna M. Buckley, Cornelius G. Cotter, Helen L. Cunningham, Mary M. McEttrick, kindergarten, Oct. 2, 1916.

Horace Mann School—Emma McDonald, Helen C. Conway, Pauline E. Miley, Oct. 2, 1916.

Hugh O'Brien District—Margaret M. Casey, Oct. 2, 1916.

Hyde District—Elinor G. Cowan, Oct. 2, 1916; Hattie E. Fisher, kindergarten, Oct. 2 to 5, 1916.

John A. Andrew District—Ellen G. Sullivan, Oct. 2, 1916.

John Winthrop District—Elizabeth M. Daley, kindergarten, Oct. 2, 1916; Elizabeth A. Good, Josephine V. Hogan, Gertrude A. Smith, Oct. 2, 1916; Selma S. Stern, Oct. 2 to 6, 1916.

Lawrence District—Annie Golden, special class, Oct. 2, 1916; Louise Macdonald, Oct. 2, 1916.

Lewis District—Ethel M. Fallon, kindergarten, Oct. 2 to 13, 1916; Margaret McDonald, Marie E. Murray, Katherine M. Schubarth, Oct. 2, 1916.

Lowell District—Sara F. Cotter, kindergarten, Oct. 2, 1916; Bridget C. Ridge, Oct. 3, 1916.

Martin District—Anna M. Galvin, Oct. 2 to 6, 1916; Dorothy C. O'Connor, Oct. 2, 1916.

Mary Hemenway District—Charlotte M. Childs, Madeline F. Goodale, John J. Lally, Oct. 2, 1916.

Mather District—Margaret M. Giblin, Ethel M. Ruth, Oct. 2, 1916.

Minot District—Philip J. Bond, Oct. 2, 1916.

Norcross District—Louise F. Barry, Oct. 2 to 6, 1916; Dorothy L. Devine, Helena H. McCreight, Katherine Moran, Oct. 2, 1916.

Oliver Hazard Perry District (Spectacle Island)—Annie E. McWilliams, Oct. 2, 1916.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Anastasia K. White, Sadie M. Boles, Oct. 2, 1916; Louise J. Smith, Oct. 2 to 9, 1916.

Phillips Brooks District—Nelly G. Fannon, Manus J. Fish, Margaret M. J. McAndrew, Oct. 2, 1916.

Prince District—Leonora P. Lordan, Oct. 2, 1916.

Quincy District—T. Marion Parmelee, kindergarten, Oct. 2, 1916; Marguerite R. Young, Oct. 2, 1916.

Rice District—Caroline C. Moy, Oct. 2, 1916 (one day); Frances S. Rodgers, Oct. 3, 1916.

Robert G. Shaw District—Bertha O. Ives, Mary E. Loughman, Edith M. Smith, Oct. 2, 1916; E. Priscilla Mullan, Oct. 16, 1916.

Roger Wolcott District—Louise J. Chambers, Margaret F. Duffy, Gladys P. Eaton, Frances A Flynn, A. Loretta Garrity, Marion R. Kanter, Mary C. Levins, Margaret E. Maloney, Alice E. Mills, Eileen E. Rogers, Marion L. Scannell, Oct. 2, 1916.

Samuel Adams District—Lillian R. Burk, Alice C. English, Helen R. Jones, Annie V. McGonagle, Oct. 2, 1916.

Sherwin District—Eliza B. Bigelow, Emily A. Gunn, special classes, Oct. 2, 1916; Louise E. Coyle, kindergarten, Oct. 2, 1916; William M. McCarthy, Oct. 13, 1916; Albert L. Shaughnessy, Oct. 2 to 11, 1916.

Shurtleff District—Alice E. Gibbons, Oct. 2, 1916.

Theodore Lyman District—Marie J. Alexander, Oct. 2, 1916; Marion E. Jones, kindergarten, Oct. 2, 1916.

Thomas N. Hart District—Elizabeth A. Crowley, Mary V. O'Neill, Oct. 2, 1916.

Thomas Gardner District—Esther E. Cahill, Oct. 2 to 9, 1916; Margaret M. Hayes, Oct. 2, 1916; Vera A. Kingsford, Oct. 10, 1916; Caroline C. Moy, Oct. 9, 1916.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Ellen L. Welch, Oct. 11, 1916.

Washington District—Josephine L. Cauley, Flora E. Ellis, kindergarten, Oct. 2, 1916; Dora Slepian (1915), Oct. 2, 1916.

Warren District—Anna G. MacMahon, Loretta I. McDonough, Oct. 2, 1916.

Wendell Phillips District—Mary M. Facey, Oct. 2, 1916; Mildred E. Frazier, special class, Oct. 2, 1916.

William E. Russell District—Catherine Reardon, special class, Oct. 2, 1916.

Continuation School—Josephine E. Bryant, Betsy A. Campbell, Alice M. Falvey, Grace G. Griffin, Mildred M. Hickman, Ruth S. Reed, Oct. 2, 1916; Ethel R. Epstein, Oct. 9, 1916; Albert L. Shaughnessy, Oct. 13, 1916; George H. Sullivan, Oct. 10, 1916.

Approved

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Latin and Day High Schools—Daniel J Canty, instructor of drum and bugle corps and signaling, and armorer, Oct. 2, 1916; George S. Penney, instructor in military drill, Oct. 2, 1916.

Normal School—Alice L. Crockett, assistant, Oct. 2, 1916.

Brighton High School—W. Russell Bradford, instructor in manual arts, Oct. 2, 1916; James H. Carroll, junior master, Oct. 2, 1916; Katharine French, assistant instructor in physical training, Oct. 2, 1916; Mina Brown, Minna B. Noyes, assistants, Oct. 2, 1916.

Charlestown High School—Jeremiah F. Ganey, junior master, Oct. 2, 1916; Helen P. Mahoney, assistant, Oct. 2, 1916; Mary E. Peirce, assistant (vice Lotta A. Clark assigned to Normal School), Oct. 2, 1916.

Dorchester High School—Kendrick M. Baker, instructor in manual arts (vice George M. Morris, temporarily assigned assistant director of manual arts), Oct. 2, 1916; Ruth Reed, assistant instructor in salesmanship, Oct. 2, 1916; Denis F. Sullivan, junior master, Oct. 2, 1916.

East Boston High School—Herbert C. Bird, junior master, Oct. 2 to 6, 1916; Alice M. Falvey, assistant instructor in salesmanship, Oct. 2, 1916; Marietta

L. Kirby, assistant, Oct. 2, 1916; George F. McCarthy, instructor in commercial branches, Oct. 9, 1916; Ruth E. Thomas, assistant, Oct. 2, 1916.

English High School—Francesco Argento, junior master, Oct. 2 to 6, 1916; Miah J. Falvey, Henry A. Sasserno, Edward J. Wall, junior masters, Oct. 2, 1916.

Hyde Park High School—Charles R. Crossett, Maurice Ferber, junior masters, Oct. 2, 1916; Mary A. Fitzpatrick, industrial instructor, Oct. 2, 1916; Helen J. Kiggen, assistant instructor in salesmanship, Oct. 2, 1916.

Roxbury High School—Mary K. Austin, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Oct. 2, 1916; Ethel T. Burpee, Mary M. Devlin, Mildred E. Hastings, assistants, Oct. 2, 1916; Dennis C. Haley, assistant (vice Roy E. Mooar on leave of absence without pay), Oct. 2, 1916; Mary L. Knodell, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Oct. 2 to 4, 1916.

West Roxbury High School—Josephine E. Bryant, assistant instructor in salesmanship, Oct. 2, 1916.

Boston Clerical School — Mary L. Knodell, clerical assistant, Oct. 5, 1916.

Edward Everett District—Helen A. Barry, assistant (vice Margaret M. Sallaway, assigned to South Boston High School), Oct. 2, 1916.

Emerson District—J. Bernard Flynn, assistant (vice Marion Chesley, on leave of absence without pay), Oct. 2, 1916.

Hancock District—Emma Fitzgerald, assistant (vice M. Margaret Gaffey assigned to Normal School), Oct. 2, 1916; Frances B. Mea, assistant (vice Harriet M. Barthelmess assigned to Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement), Oct. 2, 1916.

Jefferson District—John L. Mayer, sub-master, Oct. 2, 1916.

John Winthrop District—Margherita R. Milliken, assistant (vice Alice A. Brophy assigned to High School of Practical Arts), Oct. 2, 1916.

Lewis District—Mary N. Byrne, assistant (vice Miriam E. Clancey on leave of absence without pay), Oct. 11, 1916; Mary M. Cronin, assistant (vice Gertrude H. Lakin on leave of absence without pay), Oct. 2, 1916.

Mather District—Gladys M. Parker, assistant (vice Elizabeth A. Nash assigned to South Boston High School), Oct. 2, 1916.

Samuel Adams District—Marguerite M. Patterson, assistant (vice Sarah G. Stowers assigned to Roxbury High School), Oct. 2, 1916.

Theodore Lyman District—Elizabeth Sheridan, assistant (vice Myrtie A Adams on leave of absence without pay), Oct. 2, 1916.

Wendell Phillips District—Esther L. Carley, assistant (vice Katherine J. Burke assigned to Brighton High School), Oct. 2, 1916; Mary A. Hartigan, assistant (vice Jessie N. Roberts on leave of absence without pay), Oct. 2, 1916.

Department of Manual Arts—Ruth Solomon, assistant manual arts, Sept. 1, 1916; Edwin G. Eklund (four hours per day), Louis K. Hull (two hours per day), William M. Rogers, George G. Rose, pre-vocational instructors, Oct. 2, 1916; Winslow S. Parkhurst, assistant instructor in manual training (two days per week), Oct. 2, 1916.

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(Under a License.)

Trade School for Girls—Frank H. Greenman (under orders of Sept. 25, 1916, see p. 132), Oct. 2, 1916.

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TEMPORARY NURSES.

Certificating Office—Emily G. Donovan, Sept. 11 to 30, 1916, inclusive; Catherine C. Mealy, Sept. 1 to 9, 1916, inclusive.

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SUBSTITUTE NURSES.

Gilbert Stuart and Henry L. Pierce Districts—Emily G. Donovan (vice Katherine O'Callaghan), Oct. 2, 1916.

George Putnam and Lewis Districts—Mary B. O'Donnell (vice Sadie G. Reynolds), Oct. 2, (one-half day) Oct. 3, 1916.

Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

East Boston High School—John J. Connelly, Jr., junior master (from junior assistant, Dorchester High School), Oct. 23, 1916.

Roxbury High School—Ellen M. Greany, assistant (from assistant, Hugh O'Brien District), Oct. 23, 1916.

West Roxbury High School—Angela M. Keenan, assistant (from instructor, Continuation School), Oct. 23, 1916.

Boston Clerical School—Mary L. Knodell, clerical assistant, Oct. 23, 1916.

Department of Manual Arts—Norman P. Barker, prevocational instructor, Oct. 2, 1916.

Laid over.

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Junior Assistants.

Public Latin School—Wilfred F. Kelley, Oct. 2, 1916.

Brighton High School—Thomas P. Dooley, Oct. 2, 1916.

Dorchester High School—Richard P. Bonney, Oct. 2, 1916.

High School of Commerce—Leo H. Grueter, Oct 2, 1916.

South Boston High School—Joseph A. Hennessey, Oct. 2, 1916.

Laid over.

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(Reappointments of Junior Assistants.)

Public Latin School—James D. Ryan, second year, Sept. 1, 1916.

Girls' Latin School—Marion C. Moreland, second year, Sept. 1, 1916.

Brighton High School—Marion L. Sharp, second year, Sept. 1, 1916.

Dorchester High School—John J. Connelly, Jr., Walter L. McLean, Marion Daniels (from Mechanic Arts High School), second year, Sept. 1, 1916.

East Boston High School—Ellen A. Barry, second year, Sept. 1, 1916.

High School of Commerce—John B. Casey, William B. Corbett, James C. Corliss, second year, Sept. 1, 1916.

Hyde Park High School—Alice E. Murphy, second year, Sept. 1, 1916.

South Boston High School—Mary C. Grandfield, second year, Sept. 1, 1916.

Approved.

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CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the dates upon which the following appointments of teachers in the Continuation School shall take effect are hereby changed as indicated opposite their respective names:—

(By Promotion.)

Anne M. Coveney, instructor (from assistant), from Nov. 11 (p. 96) to Nov. 13, 1916; Irving J. Heath, instructor (from assistant), from Sept. 29 (p. 96) to Oct. 2, 1916; Angela M. Keenan, Louise C. Keyes, Edward M. McDonough, instructors (from assistants), from Sept. 9 (p. 96) to Oct. 2, 1916; Ellen

J. Kiggen, instructor (from assistant), from Jan. 21 (p. 96) to Jan. 22, 1917; Weston C. Walter, instructor (from assistant), from Nov. 30 (p. 96) to Dec. 4, 1916.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1916-17.

Central Evening High School—Malcolm D. Barrows, Leon C. Colman, John A. Marsh, assistants, Oct. 9, 1916; Henry A. Sasserno, assistant, Oct. 16, 1916.

Charlestown Evening Commercial High School—John B. Casey, assistant, Oct. 10, 1916; Thomas S. Gill, assistant, Oct. 2, 1916.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Anna J. Dolan, Marie G. Hogan, Alice H. M. Power, Charles T. Wentworth, assistants, Oct. 9, 1916.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Denis F. Sullivan, assistant, Oct. 2, 1916.

Girls' Evening Commercial High School—Irving J. Heath, assistant, Oct. 9, 1916.

Hyde Park Evening Commercial High School—Gertrude L. Ward, assistant, Oct. 16, 1916.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Elizabeth M. Brennan, Caroline A. Shay, assistants, Oct. 2, 1916; Mary E. Ward, typewriting assistant, Oct. 9, 1916.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Frederick J. Murray, Edward F. Sherlock, assistants, Oct. 2, 1916.

Abraham Lincoln Evening School—Margaret M. Brennan, assistant, Oct. 2, 1916.

Bigelow Evening School—Elizabeth G. Caulfield, Nellie T. Gallagher, assistants, Oct. 16, 1916.

Brighton Evening School—Mary G. Connor, Mary A. Doherty, Adeline A. Kanz, assistants, Oct. 16, 1916.

Comins Evening School—Mary A. C. Doyle, assistant, Oct. 11, 1916; Mary T. Kenny, assistant, Oct 16, 1916.

Eliot Evening School—Annie V. Devine, Alice M. P. Lanigan, Mary A. Mahoney, Ida A. Merriam, Clara I. Metcalf, Helen T. Noonan, assistants, Oct. 2, 1916.

Franklin Evening School—Marietta L. Kirby, assistant, Oct. 11, 1916; Maude D. Knight, Helen M. Reed, assistants, Oct. 16, 1916.

Hancock Evening School—Marie E. Conza, assistant, Oct. 2, 1916; May C. Kelley, Winifred T. Ormond, assistants, Oct. 16, 1916.

Hyde Park Evening School—Alice M. Keane, Margaret H. Scannell, assistants, Oct. 16, 1916.

John A. Andrew Evening School—Margaret J. Daly, Eleanor J. Kennedy, assistants, Oct. 16, 1916.

Lewis Evening School—Mabel N. J. Craig, Helen S. Gisondi, Mary A. Paylor, assistants, Oct. 16, 1916.

Phillips Brooks Evening School—Bessie Fleischmann, Annie J. Herring, Mary E. Mahoney, Annie L. Robertson, Julia E. Sundberg, assistants, Oct. 16, 1916; Margaret A. Nichols, assistant, Oct. 11, 1916.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Mary E. McGuirk, assistant, Oct. 16, 1916.

Ulysses S. Grant Evening School—Grace E. Fogg, assistant, Oct, 2, 1916; Rose E. McEnaney, assistant, Oct. 9, 1916; Josephine M. Costello, Mary T. Morris, Helen L. Strong, assistants, Oct. 16, 1916.

Warren Evening School—Ida C. McNamee, Helen MacNeil, assistants, Oct. 16, 1916; Helen F. McGlinchy, assistant, Oct. 9, 1916.

Boston Industrial School for Boys, Evening Classes—William P. Grady, assistant, Oct. 9, 1916; George E. Hill, Frank Mullen, second assistants, Oct. 9, 1916; Lester A. Naylor, Walter R. Thayer, John F. Vesnouski, tool keepers, Oct. 9, 1916.

Approved.

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SCHOOL CENTERS.

Term of 1916-17.

Managers and Assistant Managers.

To take effect Oct. 2, 1916.

Charlestown School Center—William G. O'Hare, manager; Elizabeth R. Teaffe, assistant manager.

Dorchester School Center—George J. Byrnes, manager; Margaret M. Higgins, assistant manager.

East Boston School Center—Ira M. Huggan, manager.

Roxbury School Center—James T. Mulroy, manager; Mary S. Keene, assistant manager.

South Boston School Center—John P. Connaughton, manager.

North End School Center—John A. Scanga, manager.

West End School Center—Samuel Daniels, manager.

Approved.

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To take effect Oct. 25, 1916.

Charlestown School Center—Julia Murphy, special leader; Frances Holden, William E. O'Hara, Minette Zuver, leaders; Emily Brady, pianist; Philip T. Desmond, Rose Gilmore, James H. Holland, Louise Kane, helpers; Annie Furlong, matron.

Dorchester School Center—Archibald C. Gardner, Marion W. Owen, special leaders; Alice Croke, Vincent Greene, Mary A. Paylor, Annie M. Pfeiffer, Maria L. Whittredge, leaders; Alice Cavanagh, Gertrude Poor, pianists.

East Boston School Center—Albert E. Bennison, George E. M. Dickinson, Henry A. Higgins, special leaders; Marion Hodgkins, Martha Wheelock, leaders; Lillian M. Mountain, Alice Sullivan, pianists; Robert W. Swett, helper; Nellie Connors, matron; Naomi E. Hatfield, assistant matron.

South Boston School Center—George E. M. Dickinson, Dennis Hagerty, Julia Murphy, special leaders; Eugene T. Kinnaly, leader; Emily Brady, pianist; William K. Haley, Louise Kane, Charles E. Mackey, helpers; Nellie Whittle, matron.

North End School Center—Carmelo Panetta, Joseph A. Scolponeti, special leaders; Rose Casassa, Josephine N. Heffernan, Lillian Murdolo, leaders.

West End School Center—Herman B. Dine, Natalie Irving, special leaders; John J. Connolly, Helen E. Good, Isadore Rosenfield, Catherine Walsh, leaders; Theresa Finkelstein, pianist; Eleanor Bonnie, matron.

Approved.

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To take effect Oct 24, 1916.

Roxbury School Center—George E. M. Dickinson, James C. Gallagher, Jessie Moore, special leaders; Leon Baldwin, John J. Keenan, Mary C. Kenny, Cyrilla Mitsch, Joseph H. Willis, leaders; Ethel Baldwin, Cynthia Childs, pianists; Katherine Stroup, matron.

Approved.

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PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1916.

Play Teachers — Herbert C. Bird, Philip J. Bond, Cornelius G. Cotter, James A. Dunbar, Manus J. Fish, William S. Lenihan, James E. Lynch, John L. Mayer.

Approved.

TRANSFERS.

Elihu Greenwood District—Helen T. O'Reilly, first assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Oct. 5, 1916.

Wendell Phillips Evening School—Jennie F. Boles, assistant, to the same position in the Dearborn Evening School, Oct. 10, 1916 (one evening).

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

High School of Practical Arts—Herbert S. Weaver, head master, Oct. 13, 1916, one day.

Trade School for Girls—Ellen L. Barry, trade assistant, from Oct. 2 to 31, 1916.

Abraham Lincoln District—Mary A. Carney, assistant, from Oct. 1 to Dec. 22, 1916.

Charles Sumner District—Anna M. Leach, first assistant in charge, from Oct. 2 to 31, 1916; Anna M. Leach, first assistant in charge, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 22, 1916, without pay.

Christopher Gibson District—Mary J. McIsaac, assistant, Oct. 4, 1916, one-half day.

Dudley District—Sarah E. Rumrill, assistant, from Oct. 2 to Dec. 31, 1916.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Edna F. Scott, assistant, from Oct. 2 to 27, 1916.

Elihu Greenwood District—Alice Y. Fellows, assistant, from Oct. 1, 1916, to Jan. 31, 1917; Helen G. McKenna, assistant, Oct. 3, 1916, one day; Mary J. Mulcahy, assistant, Oct. 4, 5, 1916, one and one-half days.

Gaston District—Anna E. Somes, assistant, Oct. 6, 1916, one day.

Hancock District—Margaret V. Meade, first assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 1916, five days, without pay.

Henry L. Pierce District—Flora C. Woodman, Oct. 5, 1916, one-half day.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Kate D. Williams, assistant, Oct. 3, 1916, one day.

Hyde District—Ellen J. Brosnahan, assistant, Oct. 10, 1916, one day; Caspar Isham, master, Oct. 4, 1916, one-half day.

Lawrence District—James H. Gormley, master, from Oct. 13, 1916, to Feb. 9, 1917.

Mather District—Frederic H. Buck, submaster, from Oct. 2 to Nov. 3, 1916.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Grace V. Walsh, assistant, from Oct. 3 to Dec. 3, 1916.

Rice District—Clara C. Dunn, assistant, from Oct. 2, 1916, to Feb. 2, 1917.

Warren District—Caroline A. Meade, assistant, Oct. 6, 1916, one day, without pay.

Wells District—Martha E. Daniels, assistant, from Oct. 2, to Nov. 10, 1916.

Sewing—Marcella E. Slattery, teacher, from Oct. 2 to 31, 1916.

Department of Medical Inspection—Charles F. Stack, school physician, Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5, 1916, four days; Russell F. Sheldon, school physician, Oct. 10, 1916, one day; Russell F. Sheldon, school physician, Oct. 11 and 13, 1916, two days, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Public Latin School—Warren E. Robinson, junior master, from Oct. 2 to 18, 1916, without loss of pay.

Girls' High School—Elizabeth Biddlecome, assistant, from Oct. 9, 1916, to Sept. 12, 1917, without pay.

Dillaway District—Katherine Keenan, assistant, from Oct. 13, 1916, to Oct. 13, 1917, without pay.

Quincy District—John A. O'Keefe, Jr., submaster, from Oct. 2 to 18, 1916, without loss of pay.

Department of Medical Inspection—Harry Fein, school physician, from Nov. 6, 1916, to Nov. 5, 1917, without pay.

Latin and Day High Schools—Daniel J. Canty, temporary instructor of drum and bugle corps and signaling, and armorer, from Oct. 2 to 18, 1916, without loss of pay; George S. Penney, temporary instructor of military drill, from Oct. 2 to 18, 1916, without loss of pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for rest and travel, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Abraham Lincoln District—Etta D. Morse, first assistant, kindergarten, from Oct. 1, 1916, to Sept. 30, 1917, for rest.

Wendell Phillips District—Gertrude M. Dimick, assistant, from Oct. 2, 1916, to Sept. 30, 1917, for travel.

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DESIGNATION OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 16, 1916, reporting the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Gaston District—Josephine A. Powers, master's assistant, as acting master, to take effect Oct. 2, 1916.

Lawrence District—Edward J. Carroll, submaster, as acting master, to take effect Oct. 9, 1916.

Minot District—Mary L. Merrick, assistant, as acting master's assistant, to take effect Oct. 2, 1916.

Norcross District—Mary R. Roberts, master's assistant, as acting master, to take effect Oct. 2, 1916.

William E. Russell District—Winifred Emerson, assistant, as acting first assistant in charge, to take effect Oct. 11, 1916.

Placed on file.

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TERMINATION OF ASSIGNMENTS TO BOYS' CLASSES ABOVE THE THIRD GRADE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 16, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has terminated the assignment of the following-named teachers to classes attended exclusively by boys in grades above the third in the district stated, to take effect Oct. 1, 1916:

Sherwin District—Vincent L. Kelley and William S. Lenihan, assistants.

Placed on file, and the assignments terminated, to take effect on the date stated.

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ASSIGNMENTS TO ACADEMIC WORK IN PRE-VOCATIONAL CLASSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 16, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named assistants, elementary schools, in the districts specified, to academic work in the pre-vocational classes of said districts to take effect Oct. 2, 1916, the assignments being for service of six hours per school day in accordance with the program of studies for pre-vocational centers:

Sherwin District—Vincent L. Kelley and William S. Lenihan.

Placed on file, and the assignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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ASSIGNMENT OF ASSISTANTS, ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO SERVICE IN DAY HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 16, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named assistants, elementary schools, to service in the day high schools, without change of rank or salary, said assignments to take effect Sept. 1, 1916, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1917, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the Board.

Hugh O'Brien District—Mary J. Mohan to Roxbury High School.

Samuel Adams District—Sarah G. Stowers to Roxbury High School.

Cookery—Mary W. Cauley to Charlestown High School (three-fifths time); Sarah L. Cauley to Hyde Park High School; Carrie E. Hoit to Brighton High School (one-half time).

Placed on file and the assignments approved.

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EMPLOYMENT OF ELEANOR J. O'BRIEN IN DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Eleanor J. O'Brien, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Brighton High School, as vocational assistant in the Department of Vocational Guidance, vice Katherine L. Johnson, absent on leave, is hereby authorized for nineteen days of service' from Sept. 1 to 28, 1916, inclusive, and that she be paid for said service at the rate of four dollars ($4) per day in addition to the regular salary of her rank as a teacher in the Brighton High School.

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EMPLOYMENT OF FRANK E. HICKEY IN ROXBURY EVENING COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment in the Roxbury Evening Commercial High School of Frank E. Hickey from October 2 to 9, 1916 (three evenings), is hereby authorized, and that he be paid for his services at the rate of two dollars ($2) per evening.

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EMPLOYMENT OF AGNES S. THOMPSON IN ROXBURY HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Agnes S. Thompson, assistant instructor in physical training, Trade School for Girls, is hereby authorized in the Roxbury High School, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Oct. 2, 1916, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1917, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the Board.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL CLASSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 16, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has established a special class in the Washington District, to take effect Nov. 6, 1916; and one additional special class, making two in all, in the Wells District, to take effect Nov. 6, 1916.

Placed on file.

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SALARY OF TEMPORARY PRE-VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTORS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Louis K. Hull, temporary pre-vocational instructor, is hereby established at the rate of two dollars and twenty cents ($2.20) per two-hour period of service for the year ending Aug. 31, 1917.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Edwin G. Eklund, temporary pre-vocational instructor, is hereby established at the rate of four dollars and forty cents ($4.40) per four-hour period of service for the year ending Aug. 31, 1917.

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during the months of October, November and December, a temporary assistant is hereby authorized in the office of the Superintendent for assignment to the Acting Director of Evening Schools, and that the compensation of said temporary assistant is hereby established at the rate of two dollars ($2) per day of service.

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TEMPORARY CLERICAL ASSISTANT, BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That a temporary clerical assistant is hereby authorized in the Boston Industrial School for Boys from Oct. 13, 1916, to Mar. 31, 1917, both dates inclusive.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of the rank of temporary clerical assistant in the Boston Industrial School for Boys is hereby established at the rate of two dollars ($2) per day for the year ending Aug. 31, 1917.

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APPOINTMENT OF CLERICAL ASSISTANT, GIRLS' LATIN SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 16, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Helen G. Morris as clerical assistant in the Girls' Latin School, to take effect Sept. 30, 1916.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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TEMPORARY CLERICAL ASSISTANCE, HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 16, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed the following-named temporary clerical assistants in

the High School of Commerce, to take effect on the dates set opposite their respective names:—

Nickels Bird, Oct. 2 to 6, 1916, inclusive.
Sophie Appleton, Oct. 9, 1916.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved.

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EMPLOYMENT OF ASSISTANT ON PART-TIME IN SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of an assistant on part-time, instead of a temporary nurse, is hereby authorized in the office of the Superintendent in connection with the physical examination of applicants for employment certificates, said assistant to be paid at the rate of one dollar ($1) per half day of service.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Esther Seldeen assistant on part time in his office, in connection with the physical examination of applicants for employment certificates, to take effect Oct. 18, 1916.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

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SCHOOL CENTERS, TERM 1916-17.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the sessions of the school centers for 1916-17 be held in the following-named school-houses on the nights herein stated:

Charlestown High School-house, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.
Dorchester High School-house, Wednesdays and Fridays.
East Boston High School-house, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.
High School of Practical Arts, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
South Boston High School-house, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.
Eliot School-house, Fridays and Saturdays.
Washington School-house, Fridays.
Wells School-house, Fridays and Saturdays.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the admission to school center clubs shall be restricted to persons who are over fourteen years of age and who are not attending a regular day school; provided, however, that pupils attending a regular day school may be admitted upon the written permission of the Director of the Extended Use of the Public Schools.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED That subject to the approval of the Board, the Superintendent is hereby authorized during the term 1916-17 to appoint persons holding the required licenses to the following ranks in the school centers: managers, assistant managers, special leaders, leaders, pianists and helpers.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the manager of each school center is hereby authorized to incur an expense for postage from Oct. 1, 1916, to Jan. 1, 1917, to an amount not to exceed eight dollars ($8), and that he be directed to present his bill for such expenditure to the Business Agent not later than Jan. 1, 1917.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That short musical programs are hereby authorized in connection with lectures for non-English speaking people at an expense not to exceed three dollars ($3) for each lecture during the term 1916-17, the cost of the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Extended Use of the Public Schools.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of the Extended Use of the Public Schools is hereby authorized to incur an expense for lectures and educational motion picture entertainments to be conducted in school buildings not used as school centers to an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1000) during the term 1916-17.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That lectures for non-English speaking people are hereby authorized during the school term of 1916-17, in buildings occupied by evening elementary schools, at an expense, including janitor service, not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1000), said amount to be charged to the appropriation for the Extended Use of the Public Schools.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Acting Director of Evening Schools, upon request of the Director of the Extended Use of the Public Schools, is hereby authorized to arrange for the use of rooms in school buildings occupied by the evening schools for committee meetings in connection with school center work, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the Extended Use of the Public Schools.

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COURSES FOR TRAINING TEACHERS IN STATE-AIDED VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the State Board of Education is hereby authorized to use one room in the Mechanic Arts High School branch of the evening classes of the Boston Industrial School for Boys, and one room in the Trade School for Girls on evenings when evening classes are in session during the evening school term 1916-17, for the purpose of conducting courses for the training of teachers in state-aided vocational schools, without expense for light, heat or janitor service; the janitor's compensation for such occupancy to be in accordance with the regular evening school schedule and charged to the appropriation for evening schools.

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REVISED COURSE OF STUDY FOR GENERAL HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying revised course of study is hereby adopted for general day high schools, and that it be printed as school document No. 10, 1916.

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for

use as supplementary books in the Boston Industrial School for Boys.

Commerce and Industry, by J. Russell Smith, published by Henry Holt & Co.

Book of Short Stories, selected and edited by Stuart P. Sherman, published by Henry Holt & Co.

Irving's Sketch Book. Complete Edition edited with introduction and notes by Mary E. Litchfield, published by Ginn & Co.

New Practice Book in English Composition, by Alfred M. Hitchcock, published by Henry Holt & Co.

Pushing to the Front, by Orison Swett Marden, published by Thomas Y. Crowell Co.

Practical Mechanics and Allied Subjects, by Joseph W. L. Hale, published by McGraw Hill Book Co.

Practical Mathematics, Part I. (Arithmetic with Applications), by Claude I. Palmer, published by McGraw Hill Book Co.

Hygiene for the Worker. Crampton's Hygiene Series, by William H. Tolman and Adelaide W. Guthrie, edited by C. Ward Crampton, published by American Book Co.

The Exceptional Employee, by Orison Swett Marden, published by Thomas Y. Crowell Co.

Laid over.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 205, paragraph 9. Strike out the paragraph and substitute the following:—

9. The sessions of the pre-vocational centers shall be six hours in duration and shall begin not earlier than 8.30 o'clock a.m., and close not later than 4 o'clock p.m.

Section 206. Add the following as new paragraph 5:—

5. In pre-vocational centers there shall be a recess of twenty minutes when one-half of the morning session has expired, except that said recess may be omitted in centers where shop work is given daily.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 310. Add the following as new paragraph 2.

2. In the Boston Industrial School for Boys, evening classes, assistants, second assistants, and tool keepers may be appointed.

Renumber paragraph 2 as paragraph 3.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 292, paragraph 6. Add the following at the end thereof:—

In buildings in which there are six or more special classes, one first assistant in charge, special class, may be appointed.

Laid over.

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QUALIFICATIONS OF TEACHERS OF MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Oct 16, 1916, recommending the passage of an accompanying order to provide that all teachers of modern foreign languages entering the service subsequent to Sept. 1, 1916, shall be required to qualify as to conversational ability and competency to give oral instruction in modern foreign language.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That all teachers of modern foreign language entering the service subsequent to Sept. 1, 1916, shall, within three years from the date of appointment, qualify as to ability to converse freely in a modern foreign language and to give competent oral instruction therein. The standard of excellence to be attained and the character of the examination to be given, shall be such as the Board of Superintendents may determine.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO OCT. 1, 1916.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 4, 1916, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances of the first nine months of the current financial year, the total expenditures, and expenditures for the corresponding nine months of the financial year 1915-16, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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DEATH OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 16, 1916, reporting the death of Nellie G. Watson, janitor of the Heath-street School-house, which took place on Oct. 11, 1916.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION OF JANITOR, 27 CHAMBERS STREET.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 16, 1916, submitting the resignation of Charles D. Gallagher as janitor of premises 27 Chambers street, to take effect Oct. 1, 1916.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

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RESIGNATION FROM AND APPOINTMENT TO PORTABLES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 16, 1916, submitting the resignation of Michael H. Murphy as janitor of Portable No. 132, located in the yard of the Mather School-house, to take effect Sept. 28, 1916.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 16, 1916, recommending that Patrick H. Brennan, janitor of the Old Mather School-house, be appointed janitor of Portable No. 132, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Sept. 29, 1916.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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TRANSFERS OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 16, 1916, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Dwight School-house, and recommending that John J. Madden, janitor of the Lafayette School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Oct. 1, 1916.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John J. Madden approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 16, 1916, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Lafayette School-house, and recommending that George F. Murphy, janitor of the Albert Palmer School-house and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Oct. 22, 1916.

Placed on file, and the transfer of George F. Murphy approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 16, 1916, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Winchell School-house, and recommending that Jeremiah O'Connor, regular substitute janitor, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Oct. 13, 1916

Placed on file, and the transfer of Jeremiah O'Connor approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 16, 1916, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services, as follows:—

Albert Palmer School-house and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, John G. McLaughlin, reappointed Oct. 9, 1916. Amount due Sept. 26 to Oct. 16, 1916, inclusive, $53.28.

Choate Burnham School-house and Portable No. 101, Michael J. Manning, reappointed Oct. 9, 1916. Amount due Sept. 26 to Oct. 16, 1916, inclusive, $54.66.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, John J. Kearns, reappointed Oct. 9, 1916. Amount due Sept. 26 to Oct. 16, 1916, inclusive, $27.33.

George T. Angell School-house and 89 Reed street, Thomas F. Nolan, appointed Sept. 30, 1916. Amount due Sept. 30 to Oct. 4, 1916, inclusive, $14.16. (On account of death in the family of the regular janitor.)

24 Hull Street, John J. Dooley, reappointed Sept. 29, 1916. Amount due Sept. 26 to 30, 1916, inclusive, $1.55.

24 Hull Street, James J. Cuneo, appointed Oct. 1, 1916. Amount due Oct. 1 to 16, 1916, inclusive, $4.96.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed Oct. 9, 1916. Amount due Sept. 26 to Oct. 16, 1916, inclusive, $42.48.

Lafayette School-house, William J. Mahoney, appointed Oct. 4, 1916. Amount due Oct. 4 to 9, 1916, inclusive, $12.04. (On account of death in the family of the regular janitor.)

Martha A. Baker School-house, James J. Flynn, appointed Oct. 1, 1916. Amount due Oct. 1 to 10, 1916, inclusive, $18.43.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Patrick F. X. Nagle, reappointed Oct. 9, 1916. Amount due Sept. 26 to Oct. 16, 1916, inclusive, $30.84.

Parkman School-house, Joseph J. Sheehan, reappointed Oct. 9, 1916. Amount due Sept. 26 to Oct. 16, 1916, inclusive, $44.34.

Peter Faneuil School-house, John J. Dooley, appointed Oct. 1, 1916. Amount due Oct. 1 to 16, 1916, inclusive, $57.85.

Sharp School-house, Cornelius O'Sullivan, reappointed Oct. 9, 1916. Amount due Sept. 26 to Oct. 16, 1916, inclusive, $31.77.

Tappan School-house, George F. Murphy, reappointed Oct. 9, 1916. Amount due Sept. 26 to Oct. 16, 1916, inclusive, $45.63.

Ulysses S. Grant School-house, John D. Lawler, appointed Oct. 1, 1916. Amount due Oct. 1 to 16, 1916, inclusive, $82.13.

William Brewster School-house and Portables Nos. 75 and 126 and Annex, Henry Keenan, reappointed Oct. 9, 1916. Amount due Sept. 26 to Oct. 16, 1916, inclusive, $58.14.

Winchell School-house, Charles A. Andrews, appointed June 1, 1916. Amount due June 1 to 5, 1916, inclusive, $18.49. (On account of death in family of regular janitor.)

Wyman School-house and Portable No. 52, Henry T. Allchin, appointed Oct. 1, 1916. Amount due Oct. 1 to 16, 1916, inclusive, $48.37

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various schoolhouses, payments be made as follows:

To Henry T. Allchin, Wyman Schoolhouse and Portable No. 52, from Oct. 1, to 16, 1916, inclusive, forty-eight and 37-100 dollars ($48.37).

To Charles A. Andrews, Winchell School-house, from June 1 to 5, 1916, inclusive, eighteen and 49-100 dollars ($18.49).

To James J. Cuneo, 24 Hull street, from Oct. 1 to 16, 1916, inclusive, four and 96-100 dollars ($4.96).

To John J. Dooley, 24 Hull street, from Sept. 26 to 30, 1916, inclusive, one and 55-100 dollars ($1.55).

To John J. Dooley, Peter Faneuil School-house, from Oct. 1 to 16, 1916, inclusive, fifty-seven and 85-100 dollars ($57.85).

To James J. Flynn, Martha A. Baker School-house, from Oct. 1 to 10, 1916, inclusive, eighteen and 43-100 dollars ($18.43).

To John J. Kearns, Elizabeth Peabody School-house, from Sept. 26 to Oct. 16, 1916, inclusive, twenty-seven and 33-100 dollars ($27.33).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house Annex, and Portables Nos. 75 and 126, from Sept. 26 to Oct. 16, 1916, inclusive, fifty-eight and 14-100 dollars ($58.14).

To John D. Lawler, Ulysses S. Grant School-house, from Oct. 1 to 16, 1916, inclusive, eighty-two and 13-100 dollars ($82.13).

To William J. Mahoney, Lafayette School-house, from Oct. 4 to 9, 1916, inclusive, twelve and 4-100 dollars ($12.04)

To Michael J. Manning, Choate Burnham School-house and Portable No. 101, from Sept. 26 to Oct. 16, 1916, inclusive, fifty-four and 66-100 dollars ($54.66).

To John G. McLaughlin, Albert Palmer School-house and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, from Sept. 26 to Oct. 16, 1916, inclusive, fifty-three and 28-100 dollars ($53.28).

To George F. Murphy, Tappan School-house, from Sept. 26 to Oct. 16, 1916, inclusive, forty-five and 63-100 dollars ($45.63).

To Patrick F. X. Nagle, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Sept. 26 to Oct. 16, 1916, inclusive, thirty and 84-100 dollars ($30.84).

To Thomas F. Nolan, George T. Angell School-house and 89 Reed street, from Sept. 30 to Oct. 4, 1916, inclusive, fourteen and 16-100 dollars ($14.16).

To Cornelius O'Sullivan, Sharp School-house, from Sept. 26 to Oct. 16, 1916, inclusive, thirty-one and 77-100 dollars ($31.77).

To John J. Sheehan, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from Sept. 26 to Oct 16, 1916, inclusive, forty-two and 48-100 dollars ($42.48).

To Joseph J. Sheehan, Parkman School-house, from Sept. 26 to Oct. 16, 1916, inclusive, forty-two and 48-100 dollars ($42.48).

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AUDITING BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF BUSINESS AGENT.

A communication was received from Patterson, Teele and Dennis, under date of Oct. 11, 1916, submitting their report of the examination of the books and accounts of the Business Agent, for the three months ending July 31, 1916.

Placed on file.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 2, 1916 (see p. 138), amending section 145 of the rules, relative to the re-examination of candidates for certificates of qualification, was taken up and passed.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 5.37 o'clock P.M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Nov. 6, 1916.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 7.30 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

On motion, the minutes of the previous meeting were amended by striking out the words "second year" under the Reappointments of Junior Assistants (see p. 143).

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed, as amended.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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APPOINTMENT OF LEON L. BOUDREAU NULL AND VOID.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 6, 1916, reporting that Leon L. Boudreau, appointed shop foreman, Boston Industrial School for Boys (see p.p. 107, 128), did not report for service within two weeks as prescribed by the Regulations, and his appointment is therefore null and void.

Placed on file.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 6, 1916, withdrawing, subject to the approval of the Board, the following appointment as reported at the meeting of Oct. 16, 1916, to take effect Oct. 2, 1916:—

Dearborn District—Marjory T. Doherty as special assistant, kindergarten.

Placed on file and the appointment withdrawn.

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DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:—

Edmund P. Tileston District—Edna F. Scott, assistant, Nov. 3, 1916.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

Comins District—Elizabeth T. Lavey, assistant, Oct. 18, 1916.

Gilbert Stuart District—Mary E. Walsh, assistant, Nov. 6, 1916.

John Cheverus District—Margaret A. F. Cotter, assistant, Oct. 24, 1916.

Theodore Lyman District—Jennie A. Tyrrell, assistant, Oct. 4, 1916.

Department of Manual Arts—Helen F. Veasey, assistant instructor in manual training, Oct. 2, 1916.

Accepted.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent; under date of Nov. 6, 1916, reporting that the following-named teachers, appointed under a license, left the service on the dates set opposite their names:—

High School of Practical Arts—Vinnette G. Robie, special assistant, industrial department, Oct. 13, 1916.

Trade School for Girls—Anna MacLean, student aid, Oct. 13, 1916.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Dorchester High School—John L. Murphy, mechanical department (second year) Oct. 2, 1916; Ethel M. Hill, Frances Lesser, industrial department (second year), Oct. 2, 1916; Marion E. Richards, industrial department (fifth year) Oct. 2, 1916.

High School of Practical Arts—Clara Lincoln, industrial department (first year), Oct. 16, 1916.

Abraham Lincoln District—Maurice F. Murphy, Oct. 2, 1916.

Agassiz District—Josephine L. Broderick, Oct. 2, 1916; Rose A. Brady, Oct. 16, 1916.

Bennett District—Ruth V. Tobin, Oct. 2, 1916.

Blackinton District—Zetta Morrison, Oct. 2, 1916; Kathleen MacHugh, special class, Oct. 2, 1916; Florence P. Saunders, Oct. 23, 1916.

Chapman District—Mary St. A. Casey, Oct. 23, 1916.

Charles Sumner District—Mary M. J. Egar, Oct. 2 to 6, 1916.

Dearborn District—Ernest W. Anderson, Marjory T. Doherty, Oct. 2. 1916; Charles O. Halloran. Oct. 20. 1916, (one day).

Dillaway District—Refugio Orozco. (half time), Oct. 2, 1916.

Dudley District—Clare Conklin, kindergarten, Oct. 2 to 6, 1916.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Robert E. Patterson, Oct. 2, 1916.

Edward Everett District—Agnes J. Martin, Oct. 31, 1916.

Elihu Greenwood District—Louise J. Smith, Oct. 31, 1916.

Eliot District—Sarah M. Logue. Oct. 11 to 24, 1916; Agnes J. Boland, Oct. 25, 1916.

Francis Parkman District—Caroline C. Moy, Oct. 30, 1916.

Hancock District—Anna J. Corliss, Oct. 13, 1916 (one day); Louise J. Smith, Oct. 19, 20, 1916 (two days).

Henry L. Pierce District—Louise F. Barry, Oct. 18, 1916 (one-half day).

Hugh O'Brien District—Ellen C. Hennessey, Oct. 23, 1916.

John Winthrop District—Refugio Orozco, (half time) Oct. 2, 1916; Alice L. Gannon, Oct. 2 to Nov. 6, 1916; Leonora Murray, Oct. 16, 1916.

Lewis District—Margaret F. Murray, Oct 17, 1916; Helen I. Mulliken. Nov. 7, 1916.

Longfellow District — Rose A. O'Brien, Oct. 2, 1916.

Prince District—Hilda W. Chadwick, Nov. 2, 1916.

Robert G. Shaw District—Dorothy Stanwood, Oct. 2, 3, 1916, (two days); Alice C. English, Oct. 31, 1916.

Roger Wolcott District—Agnes J.

Boland, Oct. 18, 1916 (one day); Margaret E. Gallagher, Sarah M. Logue, Oct. 31, 1916.

Samuel Adams District—Crystal D. Bird, Oct. 16, 1916.

Shurtleff District—Florence C. Cunningham, Nov. 2, 1916.

Theodore Lyman District—Cecilia M. Bowen, Oct. 2, 1916; Theresa A. O'Reilly, Oct. 5 to 20, 1916; Olive M. Crane, Oct. 23, 1916.

Thomas Gardner District—Kathleen G. Tobin, Oct. 25, 1916.

Thomas N. Hart District—Elizabeth Delgado (half time), Oct. 2, 1916.

Oliver H. Perry District—Elizabeth Delgado (half time), Oct. 2, 1916.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Helena E. Casey, Oct. 2, 1916.

Washington Allston District—Helen A. Cole, Oct. 2, 1916; Florence A. Cose, Oct. 2 to 13, 1916.

Wells District—Rose Arenson, Jeannette Ascolillo, M Irene Bills, Mary A. Hanlon, Gertrude A. Quinlan, Annie Segal, Oct. 2, 1916.

Continuation School—Margaret G. Fox, Oct. 23, 1916; Jane K. Daly, Dora Lipsitz, Oct. 24, 1916.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Charlestown High School—Viola C. Owen, assistant, Oct. 4, 1916 (one day).

East Boston High School—Clyde M. Broaders, assistant, Oct. 2 to 23, 1916; Philip Marzynski, junior master, Oct. 2 to 20, 1916.

Girls' High School—Marjorie G. Smith, assistant, Oct. 2 to 6, 1916; Marjorie G. Smith, assistant (vice Elizabeth Biddlecome on leave of absence without pay), Oct. 9, 1916.

West Roxbury High School—Izannah A. Lucas, assistant instructor in physical training, Oct. 10, 1916.

Christopher Gibson District—Mary F. Nolan, assistant (vice Esther L. McNellis assigned to Continuation School), Oct. 17, 1916.

George Putnam District—Margaret G. Fox, assistant (vice Amy W. Shaw on leave of absence without pay), Oct. 2 to 20, 1916; Marion B. Nye, assistant (vice Amy W. Shaw on leave of absence without pay), Oct. 23, 1916.

Hancock District—Marguerite L. Dockendorff, assistant (vice Frances Burnce assigned to Girls' Latin School), Oct. 2, 1916.

Hugh O'Brien District—Ellen C. Hennessey, assistant (vice Ellen M. Greany assigned to Roxbury High School), Oct. 2 to 20, 1916; Loretta R. Kelley, assistant (vice Mary J. Mohan, assigned to Roxbury High School), Oct. 2, 1916.

John Winthrop District—Alice L. Gannon, assistant (vice Clara E. Glover assigned to East Boston High School), Nov. 7, 1916.

Lewis District—Helen I. Mulliken, assistant (vice Hannah E. McDonough, assigned to John Winthrop District), Oct. 2 to Nov. 6, 1916.

Mather District—Roxana L. Johnston, assistant (vice Elizabeth A. Nash assigned to South Boston High School), Oct. 13, 1916 (one day); Alice C. English, assistant (vice Elizabeth A Nash assigned to South Boston High School), Oct. 18 to 26, 1916.

Phillips Brooks District—Adelaide R. Burke, assistant (vice Eleanor M. Kyle assigned to Roxbury High School), Oct. 2, 1916.

Cookery—Alice G. Caine, teacher (four-fifths time), Oct. 2, 1916; Agnes E. Perkins, teacher (full time), Oct. 2, 1916.

Department of Manual Arts—Sigrid F. Wahlberg, assistant instructor, manual training, Oct. 20, 1916.

Placed on file.

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Boston Industrial School for Boys—George P. Forde, tool keeper, Oct. 9, 1916; John Redonnet, tool keeper, Oct 30, 1916.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY NURSE.

Certificating Office—Catherine C. Mealey, Oct. 2 to 18, 1916, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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SUBSTITUTE NURSE.

Dudley and Dillaway Districts—Catherine C. Mealey, vice Sarah M. Cahoon, absent on leave, Oct. 26, 1916 (one day).

Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Boston Industrial School for Boys—Leon L. Boudreau, shop foreman, Nov. 1, 1916.

Department of Manual Arts—Willie C. Gardner, prevocational instructor, Oct. 16, 1916.

Trade School for Girls—Florence M. Griffin, helper, Oct. 2, 1916.

Laid over

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(By Promotion.)

On motion of the Superintendent it was

ORDERED, That the date of the appointment by promotion of Mary A. J. Brady, as made at the meeting of June 19, 1916, and approved June 26, 1916, is hereby changed to take effect Oct. 20, 1916; and that the date of the appointment by promotion of Mary L. Holland, as made at the meeting of June 19, 1916, and approved June 26, 1916, is hereby changed to take effect Jan. 22, 1917.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1916-17.

Central Evening High School—Charles W. French, assistant, Oct. 16, 17, 1916, (two evenings).

Charlestown Evening Commercial High School—George A. Fellows, assistant, Oct. 30, 1916.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Nina E. Titus, assistant, Oct. 30, 1916.

Girls' Evening Commercial High School—Margaret L. Sheridan, assistant, Oct. 16, 1916.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—John L. O'Neil, Elsie M. Blake, assistants, Oct. 16, 1916; Hope Hearn, assistant, Oct. 17, 1916.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—James F. Delaney, assistant, Oct. 23, 1916; Margaret G. Fox, assistant, Oct. 17, 1916.

Abraham Lincoln Evening School—Lillian M. Connors, assistant, Oct. 17, 1916.

Bigelow Evening School—Delia M. Coneys, assistant, Oct. 24, 1916; Estelle K. Kennedy, assistant, Oct. 16, 1916.

Bowdoin Evening School—Edith P. Gorham, Esther F. Sullivan, assistants, Oct. 24, 1916; Frances G. Keyes, assistant, Oct. 25, 1916; Louise C. Keyes, assistant, Nov. 1, 1916.

Brighton Evening School—J. Bernard Flynn, assistant, Nov. 1, 1916; Pauline M. Sullivan, assistant, Oct. 16, 1916.

Comins Evening School—Cornelius G. Cotter, assistant, Oct. 31, 1916.

Franklin Evening School—Anna G. Lynch, assistant, Oct. 16, 1916; Katherine B. Morrissey, assistant Oct. 23, 1916, Elizabeth W. O'Connor, assistant, Oct. 18, 1916 (one evening); Robert E. Patterson, assistant, Oct. 30, 1916 (one evening).

Hyde Park Evening School—Eva R. Cavanagh, assistant, Oct. 23, 1916; Margaret E. Riley, assistant, Oct. 18, 1916.

John A. Andrew Evening School—Josephine J. Lynch, assistant, Oct. 16, 1916.

Phillips Brooks Evening School—Agnes J. Boland, assistant, Oct. 17, 1916 (one evening); Elizabeth A. Crowley, assistant, Oct. 18, 1916; Dorothy L. Devine, assistant, Oct. 26, 1916; Sylvia E. Donegan, assistant, Oct. 25, 1916 (one evening); Florence A. Dunbar, Clara H. Parris, assistants, Oct. 30, 1916; Rosa L. Loitman, assistant, Oct. 24, 1916 (one evening); Agatha L. McMullin, assistant, Oct. 16, 1916; James P. Sullivan, assistant, Oct. 24, 1916.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Mary Fitzpatrick, assistant, Oct. 18, 1916; Jennie B. Friend, Robert B. Warren, assistants, Oct. 18, 1916 (one evening each).

Ulysses S. Grant Evening School—John B. Fitzgerald, assistant, Oct. 17, 1916; Alice F. Nagle, assistant, Oct. 16, 1916.

Warren Evening School—Anna M. Magrath, assistant, Oct. 16, 1916.

Washington Evening School—Annie F. Carr, assistant, Oct. 25. 1916 (one evening); Mary A. Hartigan, assistant, Oct. 2, 1916; Margaret J. Lynch, assistant, Oct. 31, 1916; Nora M. McLean, assistant, Oct. 24, 1916; Annie C. Shea, assistant, Oct. 30, 1916.

Wells Evening School — Crystal D. Bird, Maurice Davis, assistants, Oct. 24, 1916.

Wendell Phillips Evening School—William A. Fitzgerald, assistant, Oct. 25, 1916.

Boston Industrial School for Boys, Evening Classes—Chester B. Hammond, assistant, Oct. 16, 1916; Martin L Olson, Francis A. Williams, assistants, Nov. 2, 1916; Bertram L Affleck, second assistant, Oct. 19. 1916; John A. Fisher, second assistant, Oct. 26, 1916; Roy W. Ericksen, tool keeper, Oct. 10, 1916.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 6, 1916, stating that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed James V. Barrett, clerical assistant in the Roxbury Evening Commercial High School, for the term 1916-17, to take effect Oct. 26, 1916.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

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SUPERVISOR OF DIVISION C CLASSES

Evening Elementary Schools.

Eileen M. Harrington, Oct. 16, 1916.

Approved

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SCHOOL CENTERS.

Term 1916-17

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 6, 1916, withdrawing the following appointments to School Centers, as reported at the meeting of Oct. 16, 1916, to take effect on the dates stated:—

Roxbury School Center—James C. Gallagher, special leader, Oct. 24, 1916; John J. Keenan, leader, Oct. 24, 1916.

South Boston School Center—Dennis Hagerty, special leader, Oct. 25, 1916.

Placed on file, and the appointments withdrawn.

Charlestown School Center—Lawrence K. Magee, special leader, Nov. 1, 1916.

Dorchester School Center—Henry A. Higgins, special leader, Oct. 25, 1916; Doris Goodspeed, Elizabeth Smith, leaders, Oct. 25, 1916.

East Boston School Center—James F. Kennedy, special leader, Oct. 25, 1916; Helen Hodgkins, leader, Oct. 25, 1916.

Roxbury School Center—John J. Keegan, leader, Oct. 24, 1916.

South Boston School Center—James C. Gallagher, Dennis Haggerty, Herbert McNary, leaders, Oct. 25, 1916; John J. Bardon, William O'Connor, helpers, Oct. 25, 1916.

West End School Center—Theresa A. Dacey, special leader, Oct. 25, 1916.

Approved.

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SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Nov. 6, 1916, withdrawing, subject to the approval of the Board the name of Adeline C. Levy from the emergency list of persons for service in the Summer Review Elementary Schools for the term 1916 (page 108) and substituting in place thereof the name of Adeline C. Leve.

Placed on file

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PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1916.

Play Teachers—Cyril C. Conroy, J. Bernard Flynn, James P. Sullivan, C. Oliver Halloran.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Dwight District—O. Beatrice Forknall, assistant, special class, to the same position in the Wells District, Nov. 13, 1916.

Lewis District—Hannah E. McDonough, assistant, to the same position in the John Winthrop District, Nov. 6, 1916.

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Brighton Evening School—Adeline A. Kanz, assistant, to the same position in the Comins Evening School, Oct. 23, 1916.

Eliot Evening School—Mary A. Mahoney, assistant, to the same position in the Franklin Evening School, Nov. 1 1916.

Hyde Park Evening School—Margaret H. Scannell, assistant, to the same position in the Brighton Evening School, Oct. 18, 1916.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Mary E. McGuirk, assistant, to the same position in the Brighton Evening School, Oct. 23, 1916.

Ulysses S Grant Evening School—Emily M. Desmond, assistant, to the same position in the Lewis Evening School, Nov. 1, 1916.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Public Latin School—Cornelius A. Guiney, junior master, from Oct. 1 to 31, 1916.

Charlestown High School—Philip Goodrich, junior master, from Oct. 9 to 20, 1916; Katherine E. Leonard, assistant, from Oct. 9 to Dec. 22, 1916.

Dorchester High School—Stephen J. Murdock, junior master, Oct. 31, 1916, one day.

English High School—John J. Cadigan, master, Oct. 19, 1916, one day; Norman A. Moss, junior master, Oct. 17, 18, 19, 20, 1916, four days.

High School of Commerce—Winburn S. Cannell, junior master, Oct. 13, 1916, one-half day, without pay; William H. Cunningham, junior master, Oct. 18, 1916, one day.

High School of Practical Arts—Herbert S. Weaver, head master, Oct. 16, 1916, one day.

Roxbury High School—Edith A. Parkhurst, first assistant, head of department, Oct. 17, 1916, one day, without pay; Edith A. Parkhurst, first assistant, head of department, Oct. 31, 1916, one day; Jennie I. Ware, assistant principal, from Nov. 1, 1916, to Dec 31, 1916, without pay; Mabel L. Warner, assistant, from Oct. 2 to Oct. 31, 1916.

Boston Industrial School for Boys—Francis A. Williams, shop instructor, Oct. 11, 1916, one day, without pay.

Trade School for Girls—Edith A. Sikora, helper, from Oct. 2 to Dec. 31, 1916.

Abraham Lincoln District—Helen M. Jameson, assistant, kindergarten, from Oct. 5 to Nov. 1, 1916; Josephine J. Lynch, assistant, Oct. 10, 11, 13, 1916, three days; Minnie Sutherland, assistant, from Oct. 2 to Dec. 1, 1916.

Bennett District—Rose S. Havey, assistant, Oct. 25, 1916, one-half day.

Bunker Hill District—Anna M. Prescott, assistant, from Oct. 9, 1916, to Feb. 9, 1917.

Chapman District—Irene K. M. Crowley, assistant, Oct. 9, 1916, one-half day, without pay; Clara A. Brown, assistant, Oct. 2, 1916, one day.

Charles Sumner District—Josie E. Evans, assistant, Oct. 9, 10, 1916, two days; Katherine St. J. Mahoney, assistant. Oct. 4, 1916, one day.

Christopher Gibson District—Catherine F. Byrne, master's assistant, Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 1916, four and one-half days.

Dearborn District—Mary G. Finnegan, assistant, from Oct. 16 to Nov. 29, 1916; Lucy H. Littlefield, assistant, Oct. 30, 1916, one-half day; Kate A. Nason, assistant, from Oct. 16 to Dec. 22, 1916; Katharine O'Brien, first assistant in charge, Oct. 24, 1916, one-half day; Ellen M. Oliver, assistant, from Oct. 23 to Nov. 29, 1916.

Dillaway District—Elizabeth C. Barry, first assistant, kindergarten. Oct. 31, 1916, one day.

Dwight District—Margaret L. Carolan, assistant, Oct. 30, 1916, one day.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Edna F. Scott, assistant, from Oct. 28 to Nov. 3, 1916.

Elihu Greenwood District—Agnes E. Barry, master's assistant, Oct. 25, 1916, one-half day; Helen G. McKenna, assistant, Oct. 3, 16, 17, 1916, three days; Henrietta C. Starke, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 16, 17, 1916, two days.

Eliot District—Mary E. Hartnett, assistant, Oct. 4, 5, 6, 1916, three days; Sophia E. Krey, assistant, Oct. 17, 1916, one-half day.

Francis Parkman District—Frances M. Flanagan, assistant, Oct. 30 and 31, 1916, two days, without pay; Elisabeth Kiggen, assistant, Oct. 9, 10, 11, 13, 1916, four days; Annie V. Lynch, assistant Oct. 30, 1916, one-half day.

Frothingham District—Florence O. Brock, assistant, Oct. 24, 1916, one-half day.

Gaston District—Elizabeth M. P. Bartlett, assistant, from Oct. 2 to Nov. 3, 1916; Anna E. Somes, assistant, Oct. 18, 19, 20, 1916, three days.

Gilbert Stuart District—Eileen E. Kennally, assistant, Oct. 23, 1916, one day.

Hancock District—Mary J. Donaher, assistant, Oct. 18, 1916, one day; Helen L. Good, assistant, from Oct. 4 to Nov. 30, 1916; Margaret D. Mitchell, first assistant in charge, Oct. 17, 1916, one-half day.

Henry Grew District—Matilda I. Coveney, assistant, Oct. 10 and 27, 1916, two days, without pay.

Hugh O'Brien District—Mary P. Barry, assistant, Oct. 17, 1916, one-half day.

John Cheverus District—Margaret A. Cotter, assistant, from Oct. 20 to 24, 1916, without pay.

John Winthrop District—Regina E. Sallaway, assistant, Oct. 25, 1916, one-half day, without pay.

Lawrence District—Sabina F. Kelly, assistant, Oct. 27, 1916, one-half day.

Lewis District—Mary I. Foley, assistant, special class, Oct. 26, 1916, one-half day, without pay; James F. Tyrrell, submaster, Oct. 17, 1916, one day.

Longfellow District—Stella M. Ives, assistant. Oct. 13, 1916, one day, without pay.

Lowell District—Beatrice H. Gunn, first assistant, kindergarten, from Oct. 30, 1916, to Jan. 28, 1917.

Mary Hemenway District—Anna E. Neal, assistant, Oct. 9, 1916, one day; Eleanor Z. Walsh, assistant, Oct. 4. 1916, one-half day; Mary Waterman, assistant, from Oct. 2 to 31, 1916.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Frances N. Bell, assistant, from Oct. 2, 1916, to Jan. 31, 1917; Theresa E. Cunningham, assistant, Oct. 18, 1916, one-half day; Gertrude M. Glynn, assistant, kindergarten Oct. 2, 3, 4 5, 6, 1916, five days, without pay; Anna A. Maguire, assistant, Oct. 31 1916 one day; Eleanor J. Murphy, assistant, Oct. 4, 1916, one day; Margaret R. Wight, assistant, Oct. 25, 1916, one day.

Phillips Brooks District—Mary D. McKenna, assistant, Oct. 25, 1916, one-half day; Cora L. Mulrey, assistant, Oct. 30, 1916, one day.

Quincy District—Marion L. Dally, assistant, Oct. 18, 1916, one-half day; Lillian D. Peirce, assistant, from Oct. 9 to 18, 1916, without pay; Louise H. Reardon, assistant, Oct. 27, 1916, one-half day.

Samuel Adams District—Estelle R. Kleh, assistant, Oct. 13, 1916, one day, without pay; Ruth A Sharkey, assistant, from Oct. 2 to Dec. 22, 1916.

Theodore Lyman District—Mary F. Gile, assistant, Oct. 10, 11, 13, 1916, three days.

Thomas N. Hart District—Catherine M. McHugh, assistant, Oct. 24, 1916, one day; Carrie L. Prescott, assistant, Oct. 20, 1916, one-half day, without pay.

Warren District—Susan T. Rooney, assistant, from Nov. 2, 1916, to Mar. 1, 1917.

Washington District—Elizabeth M. Keefe, assistant, Oct. 25, 1916, one-half day; James M. Murdock, sub-master. Oct. 31, 1916, one-half day; Eva M. Rogerson, assistant, Oct. 10, 1916, one-half day.

Wells District—Katherine A. Kiggen, assistant, Oct. 5, 6, 9, 10, 1916, four days; Eileene A. Sweeney, assistant, Oct. 17, 1916, one-half day.

Wendell Phillips District—Mary F. Murphy, assistant, from Nov 1, 1916, to Feb. 28, 1917.

William E. Russell District—Catherine C. Lynch, assistant, Oct. 10, 1916, one day; Frances A. Nolan, assistant, from Oct. 2 to 31, 1916; Freda Salfisberg, assistant, Oct. 9 to 17, 1916, five and one-half days.

Continuation School—John A. Bergin, assistant, Oct. 19, 1916, one day; Elizabeth C. Flynn, helper, Oct. 31,

1916, one-half day; Ellen J. Kiggen, assistant, Oct. 9, 1916, one day.

Classes for Stammerers—Alice M. Sweeney, assistant, Oct. 31, 1916, one day.

Cookery—Mary C. Mitchell, teacher, Oct. 17, 1916, one-half day; Helen L. Taylor, teacher, Oct. 10, 1916, one-half day.

Sewing—Marcella E. Slattery, teacher, from Nov. 1 to 10, 1916.

Department of Manual Arts—Anna M. Pond, instructor in manual training, Oct. 2, 3, 4, 1916, three days.

Department of Medical Inspection—Simon F. Curran, school physician, Oct. 3, 1916, one day, without pay; Mabel A. Hunter, assistant nurse, Oct. 24, 1916, one day; Sara MacGillivray, assistant nurse, Nov. 1, 1916, one day, without pay; James J. Regan, school physician, Oct. 16, 1916, one day; James J. Regan, school physician, from Oct. 17 to Nov. 1, 1916, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without loss of pay, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Gaston District—Emma M. Sibley, assistant, Oct. 5, 1916, one-half day.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence without loss of pay, under the provisions of section 478 of the regulations, was granted each of the following-named teachers in a day industrial school for the time specified:—

Trade School for Girls—Lillias E. Blanchard, vocational assistant, Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5, 1916 (four days).

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for travel and rest, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Robert G. Shaw District—Mary C. Richards, assistant, from Nov. 13, 1916, to Apr. 30, 1917.

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On the report of the Superintendent the following leave of absence, granted under a suspension of the rules, at the meeting of Dec. 6, 1915 (p. 175), was discontinued at the request of the teacher:—

Boston Disciplinary Day School—Ellen A. McMahon, assistant, Oct. 1, 1916.

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On the report of the Superintendent the following leave of absence under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, granted at the meeting of Jan. 17, 1916 (see p. 198), was discontinued at the request of the teacher:—

Department of Manual Arts—Katherine Robinson, instructor in manual training, Sept. 1, 1916.

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DESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 6, 1916, reporting the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Charles Sumner District—Josie E. Evans, assistant, as acting first assistant in charge, to take effect Oct. 2, 1916.

Lowell District—Edith H. Newcomb, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten, to take effect Oct. 30, 1916.

Placed on file.

TERMINATION OF ASSIGNMENT TO A PRE-VOCATIONAL CLASS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov 6, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board he has terminated the assignment of the following-named assistant, elementary school, to academic work in the pre-vocational classes in the district specified, to take effect on the date set opposite her name:—

Eliot District—Agnes C. Moore, Oct. 1, 1916.

Placed on file, and the assignment terminated.

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ASSIGNMENT OF A TEACHER ABOVE THE THIRD GRADE IN A BOYS' SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Nov. 6, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has withdrawn the assignment of the following-named teacher to a class attended exclusively by boys in a grade above the third, as reported at the meeting of Sept. 21, 1914 (p. 147):

Eliot District—Elizabeth T. McNeil, assistant, Sept. 8, 1914.

Placed on file, and the assignment withdrawn.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 6, 1916, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board he has assigned the following-named teacher to a class attended exclusively by boys in a grade above the third, in the district and to take effect on the date stated:—

Eliot District—Elizabeth T. McNeil, assistant, Nov. 5, 1914.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

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ASSIGNMENTS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 6, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has reassigned the following-named elementary assistants to classes for stammerers, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1916:

Hyde District—Mary L. Holland.

Lewis District—Mary A. J. Brady.

Placed on file, and the assignments approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 6, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Esther L. McNellis, an assistant in the Christopher Gibson District, to the Continuation School, without change of rank or salary, said assignment to take effect Oct. 17, 1916, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1917, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the Board.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 6, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Katharine J. Burke, an assistant in the Wendell Phillips District, to the Brighton High School, without change of rank or salary, said assignment to take effect Oct. 2, 1916, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1917, unless

earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the Board.

Placed on file and the assignment approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Nov. 6, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Hannah E. McDonough, an assistant in the Lewis District, to the John Winthrop District, without change of rank or salary, from Sept. 1 to Nov. 6, 1916.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teachers be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the dates of retirement and rates of pension to be as hereinafter specified:—

Comins District—William H. Martin, length of service 35 yrs., 11 mos., Oct. 31, 1916, $600.

Lewis District—Gertrude H. Lakin, length of service 22 yrs., 2 mos., Sept. 30, 1916, $287.47.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—M. Ella R. Johnson, length of service 46 yrs., 1 mo., Oct. 31, 1916, $468.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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ASSIGNMENTS TO CLASSES IN MODERN LANGUAGES IN NORMAL SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to assign day high school teachers of modern languages to afternoon classes in French, German and Spanish, in the Normal School, teachers so assigned to receive compensation at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per lesson.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 6, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named day high school teachers to modern language classes in the Normal School:—

Joel Hatheway, German class, one lesson per week, to take effect Nov. 6, 1916.

Marie A. Solano, French classes, five lessons per week, to take effect Nov. 6, 1916.

Marie A. Solano, Spanish classes, five lessons per week, to take effect Oct. 2, 1916.

Placed on file, and the assignments approved.

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TRANSFER OF KINDERGARTENS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ordered, that the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make the following transfers of kindergartens, to take effect Nov. 13, 1916:—

Comins District—Smith-street School Kindergarten, to the Thomas Dwight School.

Elihu Greenwood District—Amos Webster School Kindergarten, to the Weld School.

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REORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 6, 1916, reporting that in view of the retirement of William H. Martin, Principal of the Comins District, it is necessary at this time to present the situation as it appears in this and surrounding districts. This district is narrow and long, lying contiguous to the Martin and Jefferson Districts. The number belonging on November 1 was as follows:—

Martin District	573
Jefferson District	621
Comins District	1007
Total	2201

Exclusive of kindergartens.

It will be seen, therefore, that if this territory were equally divided into two districts, instead of three, the number belonging in each district would be only 1100, exclusive of kindergarten pupils. To effect this division the method that appears to the assistant superintendents and the Superintendent as most reasonable is to attach the Charles Bulfinch School of the Comins District to the Jefferson District and the remainder of the Comins District to the Martin District; exact boundaries to be determined at an early date. This would make the number belonging in the Jefferson District 951, exclusive of kindergarten pupils, and by attaching the remainder of the Comins District to the Martin District the number belonging in the Martin District would become 1250, exclusive of kindergarten pupils.

It is evident that such a distribution of the Comins territory will even then produce but comparatively small districts.

Placed on file.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Comins School, Thomas Dwight School, Smith-street School and Cottage-place School of the Comins District are transferred to the Martin District, to take effect Nov. 7, 1916.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Charles Bulfinch School of the Comins District is hereby transferred to the Jefferson District, to take effect Nov. 7, 1916.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS, SHORT UNIT EVENING COURSES, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That temporary teachers in the Trade School for Girls, employed for short unit evening courses, shall be paid at the rate of one dollar ($1) per hour.

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PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE EDNA W. MARSH.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the balance of the salary due the late Edna W. Marsh, formerly a first assistant, kindergarten, in the Hyde District, be paid to her sister, Ada Louise Marsh.

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RESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 6, 1916, reporting the resignation of Bertha A. Mann, assistant in his office, to take effect Nov. 11, 1916.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such temporary assistance, as he may require, at the rate of two dollars ($2) per day of service, during the months of November and December, 1916.

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EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY CLERICAL ASSISTANTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 6, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed the following temporary clerical assistants, to take effect on the dates set opposite their respective names:—

Boston Industrial School for Boys, Mary E. Welch, Oct. 13 to 25, 1916, inclusive.

Continuation School, Margaret Finn, Oct. 3 to 14, 1916. inclusive; Irene G. Keane, Oct. 20 to Nov. 1, 1916, inclusive.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved. to take effect on the dates stated.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That a temporary clerical assistant is hereby authorized in the High School of Commerce during the months of November and December, 1916.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 6, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Ethel P. Osborne, temporary clerical assistant, Boston Industrial School for Boys, to take effect Nov. 9, 1916.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion of the Superintendent it was

ORDERED. That a temporary clerical assistant may be appointed in an elementary district containing more than three thousand (3,000) pupils, the compensation of said temporary clerical assistant to be at the rate of two dollars ($2) per day of service.

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APPOINTMENT OF CLERICAL ASSISTANT, CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 6, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Naomi R. Gordon, clerical assistant, Continuation School, to take effect Nov. 8, 1916.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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TEMPORARY HEAD OF PRINTING DEPARTMENT, BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED That the employment of Frederick L. Eames as temporary head of the printing department, Boston Industrial School for Boys, is hereby authorized from Oct. 2 to Oct. 31, 1916, both dates inclusive, and that he be paid for his services at the rate of five dollars ($5) per day.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

The following appointments and reappointments to Advisory Committees, for the terms stated, were approved:—

Advisory Committee on Mechanic Arts High School.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1919.

Herman C. Bumpus, 8 Professors' row, Tufts College.

Charles D. Maginnis, 100 Boylston street.

Advisory Committee on High School of Commerce.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1919.

Magnus W. Alexander, General Electric Company, Lynn, Mass.

Advisory Committee on High School of Practical Arts.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1919.

Walter A. Hawkins, Jordan Marsh Company.

Bertha Stevenson, Laboratory Kitchen, Bedford street.

Advisory Committee on Trade School for Girls.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1919.

James P. Munroe, 79 Summer street.

Charles Kroll 33 Wormwood street.

Josephine Barrett, 899 Boylston street.

Margaret J. Hashagen, Wm. Filene's Sons Company.

Advisory Committee On Boston Industrial School for Boys.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1919.

A. Lincoln Filene, Washington and Summer streets.

John Halbritter, Walworth Mfg. Company, East First and O streets, South Boston.

William S. Kemp, Holtzer-Cabot Electric Company, 613 Albany street.

Daniel J. McDonald, Allied Printing Trades Council, Room 606, Old South Building.

Advisory Committee On State-Aided Classes in Evening and Continuation Schools.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1919.

Edith M. Howes, 57 Pleasant street, Brookline.

Mabel Gillispie, 919 Washington street.

Henry F. Arnold, American Tool and Machine Company, Hyde Park.

Thomas F. Anderson, Secretary, New England Shoe and Leather Association, 166 Essex street.

Advisory Committee on School Hygiene.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1919.

George S. C. Badger, M. D., 48 Hereford street.

Richard C. Cabot, M. D., 1 Marlboro street.

Henry Ehrlich, M. D., 172 Commonwealth avenue.

William F. Garcelon, 405 Sears Building.

Advisory Committee on Military Drill.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1919.

Col. Beaumont B. Buck, South Armory, Boston.
Col. Frank P. Williams. 259 State House.
Capt. John F. Osborn, First Corps Cadets Armory, Boston.

Advisory Committee on Drawing.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1919.

Lucy Conant, 89 Mt. Vernon street.
Denman W. Ross, Ph.D., 24 Craigie street, Cambridge.

Advisory Committee on Extended Use of the Public Schools.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1919.

Arthur Woodworth, 30 Chestnut st.

Advisory Committee on Music.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1919.

Daniel Bloomfield, Boston Music School Settlement, 110 Salem street.
Edward Royce, Middlebury, Vermont.

Advisory Committee on Cooperative Industrial Course for Boys, Hyde Park High School.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1917.

Henry F. Arnold, American Tool & Machine Company, Hyde Park.
John P. Fox, c/o B. F. Sturtevant Company, Hyde Park.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1918.

George E. Tootill, American Tool & Machine Company, Hyde Park.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1919.

E. B. Freeman, c/o B. F. Sturtevant Company, Hyde Park.
Walter B. Russell, Franklin Union.

Advisory Committee On Cooperative Industrial Course For Boys, Dorchester High School.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1917.

John Edison, Meisel Press Mfg. Company, Dorchester.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1918.

A. M. Bishop, A. T. Stearns Lumber Company, Boston.
A. Maynard Stearns, A. T. Stearns Lumber Company, Boston.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1919.

Albert H. Curtis, New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, Boston.
Fred D. Lawley, George Lawley & Sons Corporation, Dorchester.

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ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Oct. 28, 1916, submitting the name of the successful candidate of Sept. 15, 1916, for the certificate of qualification XXXI. Day and Evening Industrial Schools, Class B:—

Cookery.

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
841	Florence M. Griffin....	June 30, 1922

This name should be inserted in School Document No. 7, 1916, page 34, under the heading "Cookery."
Placed on file.

EXAMINATION OF JUNIOR ASSISTANTS FOR REGULAR DAY HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Oct. 31, 1916, stating that the plan for the training of junior assistants in day high schools submitted to and approved by the School Committee at the meeting of Apr. 5, 1915 (see p. 44), made provision for examination for the high school certificate of such junior assistants upon the completion of two years of successful service in that rank, with the understanding that such certificate examination shall differ from that now required for the high school certificate—certificate IV., in that greater emphasis would be placed on practical classroom experience.

The Board of Superintendents is now of the opinion that the high school certificate examination for holders of the junior assistant, day high schools certificate, who have served successfully under that certificate for two years, either as junior assistant or as temporary teacher in day high schools, should consist of one major subject of examination and two minor subjects, thus omitting the elementary examination in five subjects which forms a substantial part of the regular examination for the IV. High School certificate.

These major and minor subjects of examination are to be selected from the groups now offered for the high school certificate, but the major examination will be more comprehensive in scope and will include an examination into the methods of teaching as applied to the particular subject. The major subject will be given weight of 250 points, and each minor subject will be credited with 125 points, making a total of 500 points for the academic examination; 500 points will be given to "Amount, Quality and Character of Experience." Candidates rated on this schedule will of necessity appear on a list distinct from the holders of the IV. High School certificate granted on the results of the regular examination
Laid over.

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APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Nov. 3, 1916, reporting that the Civil Service Commission has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment as school physicians:—

William J. Brown, Eugene E. Everett, John H. Murphy and Benjamin Friedman.
Placed on file.

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On motion, Eugene E. Everett, M. D., and John H. Murphy, M. D., were appointed school physicians, to take effect Nov. 13, 1916.

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DEATH OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 6, 1916, reporting the death of Arthur Mooney, janitor of the Chapman School-house, which took place on Oct. 27, 1916.
Placed on file.

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RE-ELECTION OF JANITOR REPRESENTATIVE ON TRIAL BOARD.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 6, 1916, reporting that at a meet-

ing of the janitors of the Boston Public Schools held in the Dillaway Schoolhouse on Nov. 3, 1916, for the purpose of electing a janitors' representative on the Trial Board, Patrick M. Connolly was elected to fill this position.

Placed on file.

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COMPENSATION FOR EVENING SCHOOL SERVICE OF TEMPORARY JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 6, 1916, recommending that John D. Lawler, temporary janitor of the Ulysses S. Grant School-house, be paid in accordance with the evening school schedule for the use of that building for an evening school during the absence of the regular janitor.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That John D. Lawler be paid in accordance with the regular evening school schedule for services rendered in connection with the evening school located in the Ulysses S. Grant School-house, while serving as temporary janitor of said building during the absence of the regular janitor.

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APPOINTMENT TO A PORTABLE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 6, 1916, recommending that Joseph S. Luther, janitor of the Gaston School-house, be appointed to Portable No. 73, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Sept. 15, 1916.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 6, 1916, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and payments due for services, as follows:—

Albert Palmer School-house and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, John G. McLaughlin, reappointed Oct. 29, 1916. Amount due Oct. 17 to Nov. 6, 1916, inclusive, $53.28.

Chapman School-house and Portables Nos. 15, 47 and 85, Charles Mooney, appointed Oct. 27, 1916. Amount due Oct. 27 and 28, 1916, inclusive, $12.57.

Chapman School-house and Portables Nos. 15, 47 and 85, John V. Dole appointed Oct. 29, 1916. Amount due Oct. 29 to Nov. 6, 1916, inclusive, $56.56.

Choate Burnham School-house and Portable No. 101, Michael J. Manning, reappointed Oct. 29, 1916. Amount due Oct. 17 to Nov. 6, 1916, inclusive, $54.66.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, John J. Kearns, appointed Oct. 29, 1916. Amount due Oct. 17 to Nov. 6, 1916, inclusive, $27.33.

Ellen H. Richards School-house, William J. Mahoney, reappointed Oct. 29, 1916. Amount due Oct. 29 to Nov. 6, 1916, inclusive, $23.84.

Heath-street School-house, Francis Watson, appointed Oct. 12, 1916. Amount due Oct. 12 to 21, 1916, inclusive, $10.50.

Heath-street School-house, Agnes C. White, appointed Oct. 23, 1916. Amount due Oct. 23 to Nov. 6, 1916, inclusive, $15.69.

24 Hull street, James J. Cuneo, reappointed Oct. 29, 1916. Amount due Oct. 17 to Nov. 4, 1916, inclusive, $5.89.

24 Hull street, John F. Doonan, appointed Nov. 5, 1916. Amount due Nov. 5 to 6, 1916, inclusive, $2.49.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed Oct. 29, 1916. Amount due Oct. 17 to Nov. 6, 1916, inclusive, $42.48.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Patrick F. X. Nagle, reappointed Oct. 29, 1916. Amount due Oct. 17 to Nov. 6, 1916, inclusive, $30.84.

Parkman School-house, Joseph J. Sheehan, reappointed Oct. 29, 1916. Amount due Oct. 17 to Nov. 6, 1916, inclusive, $44.34.

Peter Faneuil School-house, John J. Dooley, reappointed Oct. 29, 1916. Amount due Oct. 17 to Nov. 6, 1916, inclusive, $57.85.

Sharp School-house, Cornelius O'Sullivan, reappointed Oct. 29, 1916. Amount due Oct. 17 to Nov. 6, 1916, inclusive, $31.77.

Tappan School-house, George F. Murphy, reappointed Oct. 25, 1916. Amount due Oct. 17 to 28, 1916, inclusive, $26.07.

Ulysses S. Grant School-house, John D. Lawler, reappointed Oct. 25, 1916. Amount due Oct. 17 to Nov. 6, 1916, inclusive, $82.13.

William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portables Nos. 75 and 126, Henry Keenan, reappointed Oct. 29, 1916. Amount due Oct. 17 to Nov. 6, 1916, inclusive, $58.14

Winchell School-house, Charles A. Andrews, appointed June 1, 1916. Amount due June 1 to 5, 1916, inclusive, $10.25. (Instead of $18.49, as in minutes of October 16, 1916.)

Wyman School-house and Portable No. 52, Patrick M. Connolly, appointed Oct. 17, 1916. Amount due Oct. 17 to Nov. 6, 1916, inclusive, $53.07.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various schoolhouses, payments be made as follows:—

To Charles A Andrews, Winchell School-house, from June 1 to 5, 1916, inclusive, ten and 25-100 dollars ($10.25), instead of $18 49, as in minutes of Oct. 16, 1916 (see p. 149).

To Patrick M. Connolly, Wyman School-house and Portable No. 52, from Oct. 17 to Nov. 6, 1916, inclusive, fifty-three and 7-100 dollars ($53.07).

To James J. Cuneo, 24 Hull street, from Oct. 17 to Nov. 4, 1916, inclusive, five and 89-100 dollars ($5.89).

To John V. Dole, Chapman School-house and Portables Nos. 15, 47 and 85, Oct. 29 to Nov. 6, 1916, fifty-six and 56-100 dollars ($56.56).

To John J. Dooley, Peter Faneuil School-house, from Oct. 17 to Nov. 6, 1916, inclusive, fifty-seven and 85-100 dollars ($57.85)

To John F. Doonan, 24 Hull street, Nov. 5 and 6, 1916, two and 49-100 dollars ($2.49).

To John J. Kearns, Elizabeth Peabody School-house, from Oct. 17 to Nov. 6, 1916, inclusive, twenty-seven and 33-100 dollars ($27.33)

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portables Nos 75 and 126, from Oct. 17 to Nov. 6, 1916, inclusive, fifty-eight and 14-100 dollars ($58.14).

To John D. Lawler, Ulysses S. Grant School-house, from Oct. 17 to Nov. 6, 1916, inclusive, eighty-two and 13-100 dollars ($82.13).

To William J. Mahoney, Ellen H. Richards School-house, from Oct. 29 to Nov. 6, 1916, inclusive, twenty-three and 84-100 dollars ($23.84).

To Michael J. Manning, Choate Burn-

ham School-house and Portable No. 101, from Oct. 17 to Nov. 6, 1916, inclusive, fifty-four and 66-100 dollars ($54.66).

To John G. McLaughlin, Albert Palmer School-house and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, from Oct. 17 to Nov. 6, 1916, inclusive, fifty-three and 28-100 dollars ($53.28).

To Charles Mooney, Chapman School-house and Portables Nos. 15, 47 and 85, Oct. 27 and 28, 1916, inclusive, twelve and 57-100 dollars ($12.57).

To George F. Murphy, Tappan School-house, from Oct. 17 to 28, 1916, inclusive, twenty-six and 7-100 dollars ($26.07).

To Patrick F. X. Nagle, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Oct. 17 to Nov. 6, 1916, inclusive, thirty and 84-100 dollars ($30.84).

To Cornelius O'Sullivan, Sharp School-house, from Oct. 17 to Nov. 6, 1916, inclusive, thirty-one and 77-100 dollars ($31.77).

To John J. Sheehan, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from Oct. 17 to Nov. 6, 1916, inclusive, forty-two and 48-100 dollars ($42.48).

To Joseph J. Sheehan, Parkman School-house, from Sept. 26 to Oct. 16, 1916, inclusive, forty-four and 34-100 dollars ($44.34), instead of $42.48 as in minutes of Oct. 16, 1916 (see p. 150).

To Joseph J. Sheehan, Parkman School-house, from Oct. 17 to Nov. 6, 1916, inclusive, forty-four and 34-100 dollars ($44.34).

To Francis Watson, Heath-street School-house, from Oct. 12 to 21, 1916, inclusive, ten and 50-100 dollars ($10.50).

To Agnes C. White, Heath-street School-house, from Oct. 23 to Nov. 6, 1916, inclusive, fifteen and 69-100 dollars ($15.69).

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AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

In conformity with a recommendation received from the School-house Custodian, under date of Nov. 6, 1916, it was

ORDERED, That the regulations governing the use of school buildings and accompanying schedules of charges, adopted at the meeting of Nov. 29, 1915 (see pp. 157, 171), are hereby amended as follows:—

Under schedule "C" establishing rates for janitor service in connection with evening schools and school centers, paragraph 4, rates for cleaning, insert the following item in proper alphabetic order:—

	Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat., and Sun.	Wed.
JOHN A. ANDREW..... Assembly Hall.	.84	.28

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Subsequently, on motion, it was

ORDERED, That the regulations governing the use of school buildings and accompanying schedules of charges, adopted at the meeting of Nov. 29, 1915 (see pp. 157,171), are hereby amended as follows:—

Under Schedule "B," paragraph 6, Afternoon Meetings of School Center Clubs, add at the end thereof the words "except on Saturdays, when the charge shall be $2 per meeting."

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ATTENDANCE OF GEORGE O. FARRAR IN BROOKLINE SCHOOLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized to issue a permit to George O. Farrar, residing at 302 Summit avenue, Brighton, to attend school in the town of Brookline, the City of Boston to pay tuition for such attendance, during the school year 1916-17.

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RE-NAMING OF BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the Boston Industrial School for Boys is hereby re-named the School of Industrial Arts.

Passed unanimously.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That all teachers and other persons heretofore appointed to or employed in the Boston Industrial School for Boys are hereby transferred to the School of Industrial Arts.

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DEFERRING PRINTING OF MINUTES.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That, in view of the general elections to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1916, and the consequent pressure on newspaper space the following day, the printing of the proceedings of this meeting in the Boston Daily Advertiser be deferred one day and appear on Thursday, Nov. 9, 1916.

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REPORTS ON AUDIT OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS.

A communication was received from Patterson, Teele and Dennis, under date of Nov. 4, 1916, submitting their reports of the examinations of the books and accounts of the principals of the Boston Industrial School for Boys, the Continuation School, and the Trade School for Girls, for the eight months ending Sept. 30, 1916.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO JANITORS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Peter A. Flynn, janitor of the Peter Faneuil School-house, be granted leave of absence for one month, to take effect Nov. 1, 1916, and that during such period he be paid at the rate of twenty dollars ($20) per week, which is the amount of his net compensation.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That William H. Flynn, janitor of the Martha A. Baker School-house, be granted leave of absence for one month, to take effect Nov. 1, 1916, and that during such period he be paid at the rate of twelve dollars and ninety cents ($12.90) per week, which is the amount of his net compensation.

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HORIZONTAL BARS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of School-house Commissioners is hereby requested to permit the School Committee to place in each elementary school building containing classes above the third grade, and in the yards of such buildings, one or more horizontal bars, in places to be designated by the Assistant Director of Athletics, for use in connection with athletic tests, the bars to be prepared and placed in position by the Department of Manual Arts.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 16, 1916 (see pp. 147-8), making changes in the authorized list of text and supplementary books, was taken up and passed unanimously.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 16, 1916 (see p. 148), amending section 205, paragraph 9 of the regulations relative to the sessions and recess of pre-vocational centers, was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 16, 1916 (see p. 148), amending section 310, paragraph 2 of the regulations, relative to teachers in evening classes, Boston Industrial School for Boys, was taken up and passed

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The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 16, 1916 (see p. 148), amending section 292, paragraph 6 of the regulations, relative to provision for first assistant in charge, special class, was taken up and passed.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 8 o'clock P. M.
Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Nov. 20, 1916.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 5.33 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Nov. 20, 1916, stating, that in accordance with vote passed by that Board, it has further revised the estimate of the cost of various additional school accommodations which it submitted to the School Committee under date of May 1, 1916 (see p. 63), by reducing the estimate on Item 13 by $13,500, and increasing the estimate on Item 5 by $13,500, the items to read as follows:—

Item 5. Henry Grew District, Hyde Park; Hyde Park High School, completion of addition authorized in 1915, $60,912.00.

Item 13. George Putnam District, Roxbury: William Lloyd Garrison Schoolhouse, eight-room addition, $47,500.00.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF EDITH A. SIKORA NULL AND VOID

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 20, 1916, reporting that Edith A. Sikora, appointed helper, Trade School for Girls, did not report for service within two weeks from the date upon which her appointment was to have taken effect, as prescribed by the regulations, and her appointment is therefore null and void.

Placed on file.

DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named principal and teacher:—

Samuel Adams District—Joel C. Bolan, master, Nov. 16, 1916.

High School of Commerce—Oscar C. Peters, junior master, Nov. 13, 1916.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

Agassiz District—Alice M. Mulrey, assistant, Oct. 15, 1916.

Bowdoin District—Catherine M. Dolan, assistant, Oct. 31, 1916.

Francis Parkman District—Frances M. Flanagan, assistant, Oct. 30, 1916.

Accepted.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

High School of Practical Arts—Villa T. West, special assistant, industrial department (vice Helena Burke) Nov. 16, 1916.

Bigelow District—Irene E. Cox, Nov. 15, 1916.

Bowdoin District—Dora L. Lombard, Nov. 1, 1916; Rose E. Segal, Nov. 6, 1916.

Comins District—Viola B. Lawrence, Nov. 1, 1916 (one day).

Dudley District—Frances E. O'Neill, kindergarten, Nov. 13, 1916.

Dwight District—Helen C. Godvin, special class, Nov. 13, 1916.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Katherine A. Kenney, Nov. 6, 1916.

Elihu Greenwood District—Bessie I. Breslasky, Nov. 6, 1916.

Eliot District—Mary M. Facey, Nov. 13, 1916.

Franklin District—Agnes J. Boland, Nov. 13, 1916.

George Putnam District—Mary M. Facey, Nov. 2 to 10, 1916; Mary A. Maguire, Nov. 14 to 15, 1916 (two days).

Gilbert Stuart District—Louise F. Barry, Nov. 6, 1916.

Henry L. Pierce District—Louise E. Coyle, kindergarten, Nov. 2, 1916 (one day); Adelina G. Misite, Nov. 2, 1916 (one day); Louise F. Barry, Nov. 3, 1916 (one day).

Martin District—Selma S. Stern, Nov. 15, 1916 (one day); William F. Ward, Nov. 20, 1916.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Mary E. Martin, Nov. 6, 1916.

Rice District—Lillian N. Galvin, Nov. 1, 1916.

Roger Wolcott District—Louise E. Coyle, kindergarten, Nov. 6, 1916; Marie P. Denihan, Nov. 6, 1916.

Sherwin District—Marion E. Jose, kindergarten, Nov. 14, 1916.

Shurtleff District—Marie C. Reardon, Nov. 13, 1916.

Thomas N. Hart District—Irene B. Murray, kindergarten, Nov. 7, 1916.

Washington Allston District—Florence A. Cose, Nov. 13, 1916.

Wendell Phillips District—Mary E. Martin, Nov. 2, 1916 (one day).

Continuation School—William A. Connelly, Nov. 1, 1916; Helena M. Dempsey, Nov. 27, 1916; Mary R. Mansfield, Nov. 6, 1916.

Approved.

Continuation School—Henry A. McGlenen, tool keeper, Nov. 22, 1916.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Comins District—William F. Ward, sub-master, Nov. 2 to 6, 1916.

Martin District—William F. Ward, sub-master, Nov. 7 to 17, 1916.

Samuel Adams District—Benjamin Ulin, sub-master, Nov. 17, 1916.

Department of Manual Arts—Willis C. Brown, instructor in manual training, Oct. 31, 1916.

Placed on file.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1916-17.

On motion of the Superintendent it was

ORDERED, That the rank of the fol-

lowing teachers be changed as herein indicated to take effect on the dates set opposite their respective names:—

Quincy Evening School—James F. Rockett, assistant (from first assistant), Nov. 1, 1916.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Lawrence E. Kiely, Jr., assistant (from first assistant), Nov. 1, 1916.

Wendell Phillips Evening School—William F. Cannon, assistant (from first assistant), Nov. 1, 1916.

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Central Evening High School—Alva T. Southworth, assistant, Nov. 6, 1916.

Charlestown Evening Commercial High School—James A. Gill, assistant, Nov. 2, 1916; Walter J. Goggin, assistant, Nov. 6, 1916.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—C. Ralph Taylor, assistant, Nov. 9, 1916.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Vincent L. Greene, assistant, Nov. 14, 1916 (one evening); Harold J. Smith, assistant, Nov. 20, 1916.

Abraham Lincoln Evening School—Kathleen G. Tobin, assistant, Nov. 6, 1916.

Bigelow Evening School—Mabel F. Dunn, assistant, Nov. 6, 1916; Henrietta L. Stumpf, assistant, Nov. 13, 1916.

Bowdoin Evening School—Emily M. H. Thomas, assistant, Nov. 14, 1916.

Comins Evening School—Margaret C. Regan, assistant, Nov. 7, 1916.

Franklin Evening School—Mary M. O'Mara, assistant, Nov. 15, 16, 1916 (two evenings); Robert E. Patterson, assistant, Nov. 7, 1916; Olivia C. Penell, assistant, Nov. 6, 1916.

Hancock Evening School—Marguerite R. Young, assistant, Nov. 6, 1916.

Phillips Brooks Evening School—Minnie M. Angelo, assistant, Nov. 7, 1916; Catherine C. Lynch, assistant, Nov. 1, 1916.

Ulysses S. Grant Evening School—Sarah N. Boyce, assistant, Nov. 8, 1916; May F. Cameron, assistant, Nov. 13, 1916; Mary A. G. Jones, assistant, Nov. 1, 1916; Josephine A. Power, assistant, Nov. 2, 1916 (one evening); Benjamin Ulin, assistant, Nov. 8, 1916.

Warren Evening School—Aloyse M. Owen, assistant, Nov. 14, 1916; Mary F. Sharkey, assistant, Nov. 1, 1916.

Washington Evening School—Gertrude L. Gardner, assistant, Nov. 2, 1916; Helen F. Hurley, assistant, Nov. 14, 1916; Josephine A. Power, assistant, Nov. 6, 1916.

Wells Evening School—Marion P. McPhee, assistant, Nov. 14, 1916.

School of Industrial Arts (Evening Classes)—Earl C. Allen, second assistant, Nov. 6, 1916.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Nov. 20, 1916, stating that subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Bernard F. Gately, clerical assistant, in the Charlestown Evening Commercial High School for the term 1916-17, to take effect Nov. 6, 1916.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

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SCHOOL CENTERS.

Term 1916-17.

Charlestown School Center—Philip A. O'Connell, helper, Nov. 15, 1916.

East Boston School Center—Alice R. Powers, special leader, Oct. 25, 1916.

Roxbury School Center—Rudolph R. Farrenkopf, Peter H. Foley, Margaret A. Lally, Alexander Luft, helpers, Nov. 28, 1916.

West End School Center—Francis X. Quinn, leader, Oct. 27, 1916.

Approved.

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TEACHER COACH.

Term 1916-17.

Hyde Park High School—Harold F. Stevens.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

(Principal of an Elementary District.)

Blackinton District—Paul V. Donovan, to the same position in the Samuel Adams District, Nov. 21, 1916.

Approved unanimously.

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Abraham Lincoln District—Josephine J. Lynch, assistant, to the same position in the Edward Everett District, Dec. 1, 1916; Helen T. Campbell, assistant, to the same position in the Roger Wolcott District, Nov. 20, 1916.

Charles Sumner District—Grace D. Lennon, assistant, to the same position in the Lewis District, Dec. 1, 1916.

Comins District—Mary A. Rourke, first assistant in charge; Mary Bradford, Lucy A. MacKenzie, Dorothy J. McNally, Theresa C. Murray, Mary E. O'Donnell, Annie M. Sheahan, Marion I. Sherman, Claire F. Sullivan, assistants; Stella W. Seymour, first assistant, kindergarten, to the same positions in the Jefferson District, Nov. 7, 1916.

Comins District—Thomas J. Sheahan, sub-master; Margaret T. Dooley, master's assistant; Lillian E. Cronin, first assistant, grammar; Anna R. McDonald, first assistant in charge; Rose Bloom, Ellen M. Cronin, Esther E. Cunningham, Grace M. Goodrich, Anna J. Griffin, Helena R. Guiney, Katherine F. Hartnett, Mary A. Mahoney, Martha F. McElroy, Emma R. Plummer, Mary G. L. Quinlan, Helen E. Rourke, Elizabeth L. Willis, assistants; Annie S. Burpee, Ellen M. Pinkham, first assistants, kindergarten; Frances E. Fiske, Celia T. Tischler, assistants, kindergarten; to the same positions in the Martin District, Nov. 7, 1916.

Dwight District—Lillian A. Richardson, assistant, to the same position in the George Putnam District, Dec. 1, 1916; Mary Kelly, assistant, to the same position in the Roger Wolcott District, Nov. 22, 1916; Agnes T. Nolan, assistant, to the same position in the Shurtleff District, Dec. 1, 1916.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Mary L. Walsh, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Elihu Greenwood, Nov. 17, 1916.

Everett District—Charlotte W. Onthank, assistant, to the same position in the Lewis District, to take effect Dec. 1, 1916.

Frothingham District—Margaret A. Mernin, assistant, to the same position in the Blackinton District, Dec. 1, 1916.

Gilbert Stuart District—Gertrude S. Tibbetts, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Theodore Lyman District, Nov. 21, 1916.

Harvard District—Sally S. Allen, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the John Winthrop, Nov. 21, 1916.

Hugh O'Brien District—Viola M. I. Clark, assistant, to the same position in the Roger Wolcott, Dec. 1, 1916.

Jefferson District—Dorothy J. McNally, assistant, to the same position in the Emerson District, Dec. 1, 1916.

John A. Andrew District—Anna E. McGirr, assistant, to the same position in the Emerson District, Dec. 1, 1916.

Lawrence District—Grace E. Manson,

assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Hancock District (P. M.), Nov. 20, 1916.

Longfellow District—Elsie V. Karlson, assistant, to the same position in the Agassiz, Dec. 1, 1916.

Martin District—Esther E. Cunningham, assistant, to the same position in the Roger Wolcott, Nov. 20, 1916; Helen P. Kelly, assistant, to the same position in the Washington Allston, Oct. 9, 1916.

Mary Hemenway District—Ruth E. Small, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Washington District, Nov. 22, 1916.

Prescott District—Elizabeth F. Laughlin, assistant, to the same position in the Agassiz District, Dec. 1, 1916.

Prince District—Irene English, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Lowell District, Nov. 22, 1916.

Quincy District—John A. O'Keefe jr., sub-master, to the same position in the Jefferson, Dec. 1, 1916.

Sherwin District—Mary F. Roome, assistant, to the same position in the Longfellow, Dec. 1, 1916.

William E. Russell District—Catherine C. Lynch, assistant, to the same position in the Christopher Gibson, Dec. 1, 1916; Rose A. Conry, assistant, to the same position in the Lewis District, Dec. 1, 1916; Mary L. Murphy, assistant, to the same position in the Thomas Gardner District, Dec. 1, 1916.

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Eliot Evening School—Mary E. Loughman, assistant, to the same position in the Bowdoin Evening School, Nov. 20, 1916.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of the Superintendent it was

ORDERED, That the following leave of absence granted at the meeting of Nov. 6, 1916 (see p. 155), is hereby rescinded:—

Continuation School—Ellen J. Kiggen, assistant, Oct. 9, 1916, one day.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Public Latin School—Cornelius A. Guiney, junior master, from Nov. 1 to 30, 1916; William H. J. Kennedy, junior master, Nov. 14. 1916, one day; Alaric Stone, master, from Nov. 3 to 13, 1916.

Girls' Latin School—Mary D. Davenport, assistant, Nov. 7 and 8, 1916, two days.

Dorchester High School—Harriet V. Elliott, assistant, Nov. 10, 1916, one-half day.

High School of Commerce—Oscar H. Peters, junior master, from Oct. 13 to Nov. 13, 1916.

South Boston High School—Alice A. Higgins, assistant instructor in physical training, Nov. 15, 1916, one day.

School of Industrial Arts—Francis A. Williams, shop instructor, Nov. 8, 1916, one day, without pay.

Trade School for Girls—Ellen L. Barry, trade assistant, from Nov. 1 to 29, 1916.

Bowdoin District—Marion E. Patton, assistant, Nov. 16, 1916, one day.

Dearborn District—Annie L. Coffey, assistant, Nov. 15, 1916, one-half day; Mary J. O'Neill, assistant, Nov. 7, 1916, one-half day.

Dwight District—Lillian A. Richardson, assistant, from Nov. 1 to 30, 1916.

Edmund P Tileston District—Mary L. Walsh, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 25. 1916, one day.

Edward Everett District—Harriet A. Darling, assistant, from Oct. 2 to 24. 1916, fifteen and one-half days.

Eliot District—George B. Moran, submaster, Oct. 27, 1916, one day.

Frothingham District—Frederick A. Dunfey, assistant, Nov. 3, 1916, one-half day.

Hancock District—Mary G. Coyle, assistant, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 22, 1916; Ella A. Curtis, first assistant, grammar, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 22, 1916; Esther F. McDermott, first assistant, kindergarten, Nov 8, 1916, one day; M. Josephine Murray, assistant, Nov. 8, 1916, one-half day, without pay; Grace E. Russell, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 9, 1916, one day.

Henry Grew District—Margaret E. O'Connor, assistant, Nov. 15, 1916, one day.

Martin District—Nellie L. Shaw, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1916, to Feb. 28, 1917.

Mather District—Marietta S. Murch, first assistant, grammar, Nov. 3, 1916, one day, without pay; Martha A. Norton, assistant, Nov. 10, 1916, one-half day.

Phillips Brooks District—Ellen C. Hoy, assistant, Nov. 6, 1916, one day.

Prescott District—Mary E. Franklin, first assistant in charge, Nov. 2 and 3, 1916, two days.

Samuel Adams District—Charlotte L. Voigt, master's assistant, from Nov. 6, 1916 to Mar. 5, 1917.

Sherwin District—Helen J. Roberts, assistant, Oct. 25, 1916, one-half day.

Thomas Gardner District—Mary E. O'Neill, assistant, Nov. 1, 1916, one day, without pay; Leona J. Sheehan, assistant, from Nov. 1 to 10, 1916, nine days.

Thomas N. Hart District—Lillian G. Norris, assistant, Nov. 15, 1916, one-half day.

Ulysses S Grant District—Lena E. Synette, assistant, Oct. 23, 1916, one-half day.

Warren District—Fannie L. Osgood, assistant, Nov. 9, 1916, one-half day.

Department of Medical Inspection—Genevieve R. Jules, assistant nurse, from Nov. 13, 1916, to Mar. 12, 1917, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without loss of pay, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Public Latin School—William F. Rice, master, Nov. 10, 1916, one day.

Wells District—Alice G. Lincoln, assistant, from Nov. 13 to 24, 1916.

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TERMINATION OF ASSIGNMENT TO ACADEMIC WORK IN A PRE-VOCATIONAL CLASS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov 20, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has terminated the assignment of the following-named assistant, elementary school, to academic work in the pre-vocational class in the district specified, to take effect on the date set opposite her name:—

Agassiz District—Adah I. Childs, Oct. 15, 1916.

Placed on file, and the assignment terminated.

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DESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 20, 1916, reporting the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Abraham Lincoln District—Hope Davison, assistant kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten (vice Etta D. Morse, absent on leave), to take effect Oct. 2, 1916.

Samuel Adams District—Clarissa E. Prouty, assistant, as acting master's assistant (vice Charlotte L. Voigt, absent on leave), to take effect Nov. 6, 1916.

Placed on file.

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ASSIGNMENT OF JOSEPHINE A. POWER TO THE CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Nov. 20, 1916, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Josephine A. Power, assistant in the Abraham Lincoln District, to the Continuation School, without change of rank or salary, said assignment to take effect Nov. 20, 1916, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1917, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the Board.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

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EMPLOYMENT OF EVA H. SIMMONS IN BOWDOIN EVENING SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment in the Bowdoin Evening School of Eva H. Simmons, Nov. 7 and 8, 1916 (two evenings), is hereby authorized, and that she be paid for her services at the rate of two dollars ($2) per evening.

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EMPLOYMENT OF RUTHELLA L. GRACEY IN EVENING CLASSES, SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Ruthella L. Gracey as assistant in the School of Industrial Arts, evening classes, for Nov. 7 and 9, 1916 (two evenings), is hereby authorized, and that she be paid for said service at the rate of four dollars ($4) per evening.

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ASSIGNMENT TO MODERN LANGUAGE CLASS IN NORMAL SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 20, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named day high school teacher to a modern language class in the Normal School:—

Bertha Vogel, German class, one lesson per week, to take effect Nov. 6, 1916 (vice Joel Hatheway, who declines appointment).

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

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EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION OF SPECIAL ASSISTANT, MANUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT, DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That a special assistant to the head of the manual arts department in the Dorchester High School, is hereby authorized during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1917, because of the double session day.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of the rank of special assistant to the head of the manual arts department in the Dorchester High School is hereby established at the rate of two dollars ($2) per day for the year ending Aug. 31, 1917.

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NEWSBOYS' TRIAL BOARD.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 20, 1916, reporting the following names of newsboys who have been elected members of the Newsboys' Trial Board, to take effect Nov. 15, 1916:—

Hyman Manevitch, Judge, English High School.

Abram Belt, Judge, East Boston High School.

Joseph Rubin, Judge, Wendell Phillips School.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 20, 1916, reporting that Peter Chicarello has been appointed clerk of the Newsboys' Trial Board for the year 1916-17, to take effect Nov. 15, 1916.

Placed on file.

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ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL OF ALL PUPILS OF COMPULSORY SCHOOL AGE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the attendance officers are hereby directed to insist upon the return to school of all children of compulsory school age who are still unlawfully absent.

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 20, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Mary B. Crotty assistant in his office, to take effect Nov. 8, 1916.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CLERICAL ASSISTANT OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 20, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Mildred E. Fitzgerald as temporary clerical assistant in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, to take effect Nov. 17, 1916.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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COLLEGE CREDIT FOR COURSE IN ENGLISH LITERATURE, NORMAL SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 20, 1916, reporting that he is in receipt of a communication from Professor James H. Ropes stating that at the meeting of the Administrative Board for University Extension, held Nov. 6, 1916, a report was received from Professors W. A. Neilson and C. N. Greenough of the Department of English, and, acting under it, the Board had authorized him

to notify the Superintendent of Boston Public Schools that the course in English Literature at the Normal School will be accepted to count as a half-course for advanced standing toward the degree of Associate in Arts at Harvard University, and that it carries with it the same provision for women in Radcliffe College.

Placed on file.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That an honorarium of twenty-five dollars ($25) be allowed each of the following-named persons for inspecting and passing judgment upon the degree of Associate in Arts for the course in the History of English Literature in the third year of the Normal School, in accordance with the order of the Board passed Apr. 17, 1916 (see p. 54):—

Professor W. A. Neilson,
Professor C. N. Greenough.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP, SEPT. 30, 1916.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 20, 1916, submitting the following statement of the number of pupils belonging in the Boston public day schools, exclusive of the Continuation School, on Oct. 31, 1916, together with a comparative statement of the number belonging on the corresponding date in 1915:—

The total number belonging in these Boston public day schools on Oct. 31, 1916, was 107,063, which is 6,018 fewer pupils than were enrolled in the schools on Oct. 31, 1915. There is an increase of 18 pupils in the Normal School; the Latin and day high schools, the elementary schools, and the special schools show a decrease in membership.

The falling off in the membership of the kindergartens, and to some extent that of the first, second, and third grades may be attributed to the prevalence during September and October of infantile paralysis. The reduction in the membership of the upper grades and the high and Latin schools is due to business conditions. This is revealed by the great increase in the number of working certificates issued since last May. Large numbers of pupils have left the high schools and upper grades to enter employment, more than the usual number of these children being between 14 and 16 years of age. The children under 16 years of age who have left the regular day schools are not entirely lost to the schools. They are in the part-time Continuation School, where the enrollment is 1,438 greater than a year ago. On Oct. 31, 1916, it was 4,875 against 3,437 for Oct. 31, 1915.

A distribution of the increase and decrease in enrollment for 1915 and 1916 is shown by the following table:—

INCREASES AND DECREASES

	Increase 1915	Decrease 1916
Normal School	106	*18
Latin and Day High Schools	1,521	33
Day Elementary Grades	151	3,990
Kindergartens	541	1,953
Special Schools	122	60
Total	2,441	†6,018

*Increase
†Net.

Owing to the postponement of the opening of the schools this year until Oct. 2, the comparison of enrollment is made as of Oct. 31, instead of the usual date, which is Sept. 30.

General Summary.

	1915.	1916.	Dec. 1916.
Normal	287	305	*18
High and Latin	17,836	17,803	33
Elementary Grades	86,946	82,956	3,990
Kindergartens	6,978	5,025	1,953
Special	1,034	974	60
	113,081	107,063	†6,018

*Increase. †Net.

Summary by Sections.

	1915.	1916.	Inc.	Dec.
Normal School	287	305	18	....
High and Latin Schools	17,836	17,803	....	33
Elementary Schools—				
East Boston	9,784	9,491	....	293
Charlestown	4,484	3,974	....	510
North End	4,945	4,855	....	90
West End	6,909	6,268	....	641
City Proper	4,562	4,054	....	508
South End	4,028	3,575	....	453
South Boston	9,629	8,786	....	843
Roxbury	14,604	13,387	....	1,217
Brighton	3,842	3,787	....	55
West Roxbury	8,319	7,840	....	479
Dorchester	20,726	20,083	....	643
Hyde Park	2,092	1,881	....	211
Special Schools	1,034	974	....	60
Total	113,081	107,063	18	6,036
Net decrease 1916			6,018	

STATEMENT BY SCHOOLS AND DISTRICTS

A—High and Latin Schools.

Schools.	1915.	1916.	Inc.	Dec.
Public Latin	1,026	997	....	29
Girls' Latin	703	733	30	..
Brighton High	568	616	48	..
Charlestown High	550	524	....	26
Dorchester High	2,410	2,418	8	....
East Boston High	967	956	....	11
English High	2,281	2,275	....	6
Girls' High	2,180	2,137	....	43
High School of Commerce	1,624	1,629	5	....
High School of Practical Arts	757	761	4	..
Hyde Park High	629	716	87	....
Mechanic Arts High	1,177	1,036	....	141
Roxbury High	1,125	1,206	81	....
South Boston High	1,035	951	....	84
West Roxbury High	804	848	44	....
Total	17,836	17,803	307	340
Net decrease 1916			33	

B—Elementary Schools.

District.	1915.	1916.	Inc.	Dec.
East Boston—				
Blackinton	783	804	21	....
Chapman	1,218	1,141	....	77
Emerson	1,454	1,422	....	32
John Cheverus	757	678	....	79
Samuel Adams	2,664	2,611	....	53
Theodore Lyman	1,584	1,512	....	72
Ulysses S. Grant	1,324	1,323	....	1
Charlestown—				
Bunker Hill	785	727	....	58
Frothingham	862	752	....	110
Harvard	858	738	....	120
Prescott	819	714	....	105
Warren	1,160	1,043	....	117
North End—				
Eliot	2,368	2,327	....	41
Hancock	2,577	2,528	....	49
West End—				
Bowdoin	1,238	1,104	....	134
Washington	1,756	1,653	....	103
Wells	2,386	2,128	....	258
Wendell Phillips	1,529	1,383	....	146

City Proper—				
Abraham Lincoln..	2,308	2,060	....	248
Prince	932	849	....	83
Quincy	1,322	1,145	....	177
South End—				
Dwight	877	781	....	96
Everett	826	725	....	101
Franklin	1,323	1,152	....	171
Rice	1,002	917	....	85
South Boston—				
Bigelow	1,137	1,091	....	46
Frederic W. Lincoln	879	838	....	41
Gaston	1,032	956	....	76
John A. Andrew....	1,375	1,149	....	226
Lawrence	1,101	935	....	166
Norcross	1,189	1,091	....	98
Oliver Hazard Perry	909	811	....	98
Shurtleff	845	786	....	59
Thomas N. Hart...	1,162	1,129	....	33
Roxbury—				
Comins	1,334	1,143	....	191
Dearborn	2,013	1,917	....	96
Dillaway	1,442	1,297	....	145
Dudley	1,451	1,265	....	186
George Putnam.....	1,953	1,898	....	55
Hugh O'Brien.....	1,619	1,472	....	147
Hyde	1,006	872	....	134
Lewis	2,106	2,083	....	23
Martin	683	573	....	110
Sherwin	997	867	....	130
Brighton—				
Bennett	1,361	1,407	46	....
Thomas Gardner....	1,466	1,426	....	40
Washington Allston	1,015	954	....	61
West Roxbury—				
Agassiz	774	745	....	29
Bowditch	1,223	1,089	....	134
Charles Sumner.....	1,201	1,121	....	80
Francis Parkman...	716	662	....	54
Jefferson	742	660	....	82
Longfellow	1,265	1,245	....	20
Lowell	1,245	1,216	....	29
Robert G. Shaw.....	1,153	1,102	....	51
Dorchester—				
Christopher Gibson.	979	1,036	57	....
Edmund P. Tileston	775	762	....	13
Edward Everett....	1,574	1,538	....	36
Gilbert Stuart.....	1,112	994	....	118
Henry L. Pierce....	1,597	1,533	....	64
John Winthrop.....	1,480	1,489	9	....
Mary Hemenway..	1,843	1,798	....	45
Mather	2,415	2,275	....	140
Minot	630	565	....	65
Oliver Wendell Holmes	3,462	3,263	....	199
Phillips Brooks.....	1,699	1,565	....	134
Roger Wolcott.....	2,001	2,322	321	...
William E. Russell.	1,159	943	....	216
Hyde Park—				
Elihu Greenwood...	1,373	1,291	....	82
Henry Grew.....	719	590	....	129
Total.....	93,924	87,981	454	6,397
Net decrease 1916.....			5,943	

C-Special Schools.

	1915	1916.	Inc.	Dec
Boston Industrial School for Boys.....	202	187	....	15
Trade School for Girls	559	454	....	105
Horace Mann School.	133	125	....	8
Boston Clerical School	123	191	68	....
Boston Disciplinary Day School.....	17	17	....	....
Total.....	1,034	974	68	128
Net decrease 1916.....			60	

Placed on file.

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REORGANIZATION OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 20, 1916, reporting that, in view of the death of the master of the Samuel Adams District, it is necessary at this time to present the situation in regard to the disribution of children in the districts of East Boston.

According to the last report, Oct. 31, 1916, the number belonging in the different districts of East Boston is as follows:—

Blackinton	804
John Cheverus	678
Emerson	1,422
Ulysses S. Grant	1,323
Theodore Lyman	1,512
Samuel Adams	2,611
Chapman	1,141
Total	9,491

This includes 845 kindergarten children.

If these seven districts were combined into six of equal size, the number per district would be 1,582. The combination of the Blackinton and John Cheverus Districts would total 1,482, thus making these two districts when united 100 fewer than the average district in East Boston. It appears indefensible to maintain two closely contiguous, independent districts that are so small as the Blackinton and John Cheverus. The union of the two districts would equalize the overhead charges, and also the supervision, in close harmony with the other districts of East Boston. In proposing the union of the two districts it is not the intent to redistribute the children, but to make further and adequate provision for the children in the present Blackinton District in the Orient Heights section of East Boston.

The Superintendent recommends that this be done, and that one of the masters be transferred to the principalship of the Samuel Adams District.

Placed on file.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was unanimously

ORDERED, That the Blackinton School is transferred to the John Cheverus District, to take effect Nov. 21, 1916.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Nov. 18, 1916, recommending that the regulations be amended to provide for admissions to and discharges from pre-vocational centers.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Insert the following new section at the close of Chapter XVIII.:—

SECT. 390. 1. Pupils may be admitted to any pre-vocational center in which there are sufficient accommodations and suitable classes without regard to school district boundary lines.

2. Boys shall be admitted to pre-vocational centers on probation by the principals in charge. They shall be regularly admitted to and discharged from such centers on the recommendation of the assistant superintendent in charge of pre-vocational work for boys.

Laid over.

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A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Nov. 18, 1916, recommending that the rules be amended to provide for the establishment of a certificate of qualification which shall cover service as teacher of academic work in pre-vocational classes.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:—

Section 138, paragraph XI.: Under "Certificates Valid in Day Elementary Schools" insert the following paragraphs to immediately follow that describing the requirements for the manual training certificate:—

For the pre-vocational, academic work certificate: Evidence of three years' successful experience in teaching and governing schools of such grade or grades as the board of superintendents may determine, and successful completion of a course of training in theory and practice of pre-vocational classes, approved by the board of superintendents.

Teachers employed in permanent positions in the Boston public schools who have successfully completed a course of training in the theory and practice of pre-vocational classes, approved by the board of superintendents, and who hold the certificate of qualification, Elementary School, Class B, or a higher certificate, may qualify for the pre-vocational, academic work certificate by passing the advanced examination in theory and practice of pre-vocational classes prescribed for that certificate.

Laid over.

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RESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT, SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Nov. 13, 1916, submitting the resignation of Estelle Lane Clarke, an assistant in his office, to take effect July 31, 1916.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Nov. 20, 1916, reporting that the Civil Service Commission has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment as temporary school physician, in place of Dr. Harry Fein, absent on leave:—

William J. Brown, Benjamin Friedman and Henry E. Stone.

Placed on file.

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On motion, Benjamin Friedman, M. D., was appointed temporary school physician, to take effect Nov. 21, 1916.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO NOV. 1, 1916.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Nov. 10, 1916, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances of the first ten months of the current financial year, the total expenditures, and expenditures for the corresponding ten months of the financial year 1915-16, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT OF JANITORS FROM AND TO PORTABLE SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 20, 1916, submitting the resignation of John Riordan as janitor of Portable No. 104, located in the yard of the Lucretia Crocker School-house, to take effect Nov. 16, 1916.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 20, 1916, recommending that Patrick M. Connolly, janitor of the Lowell School-house, be also appointed janitor of Portable No. 104, located in the yard of that school-house, to take effect Nov. 17, 1916.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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JANITORSHIPS, ALBERT PALMER AND CHOATE BURNHAM SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 20, 1916, transmitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Albert Palmer School-house and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, and recommending that Patrick C. McKernan, janitor of the Capen School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Nov. 26, 1916

Placed on file, and the transfer of Patrick C. McKernan approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 20, 1916, transmitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Choate Burnham School-house and Portable No. 101, and recommending that Anthony Guida, janitor of the B. F. Tweed School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Nov. 26, 1916.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Anthony Guida approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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COMPENSATION FOR EVENING SCHOOL SERVICE OF TEMPORARY JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 20, 1916, recommending that James H. Brodie, temporary janitor of the Trade School for Girls, be paid in accordance with the evening school schedule for the use of that building for evening classes during the absence of the regular janitor.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That James H. Brodie be paid in accordance with the regular evening school schedule for services rendered in connection with the evening classes in the Trade School for Girls, while serving as temporary janitor of said building during the absence of the regular janitor.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 20, 1916, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and payments due for services as follows:—

Albert Palmer School-house and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, John G. McLaughlin, reappointed Nov. 15, 1916. Amount due Nov. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, $35.52.

Chapman School-house and Portables Nos. 15, 47 and 85, John V. Dole, re-

appointed Nov. 15, 1916 Amount due Nov. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, $87.98.

Choate Burnham School-house and Portable No. 101, Michael J. Manning, reappointed Nov. 15, 1916. Amount due Nov. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, $36.44.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, John J. Kearns, reappointed Nov. 15, 1916. Amount due Nov. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, $18.22.

Ellen H. Richards School-house, William J. Mahoney, reappointed Nov. 10, 1916. Amount due Nov. 7 to 14, 1916, inclusive, $23.06 (includes 99c. due).

Heath-street School-house, Agnes C. White, reappointed Nov. 15, 1916. Amount due Nov. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, $14.64.

Heath-street School-house, Francis Watson, appointed Oct. 12, 1916. Amount due Oct. 12 to 21, 1916, inclusive, $10.46. (Instead of $10.50 as in minutes of Nov. 6, 1916.)

24 Hull street, John F. Doonan, appointed Nov. 5, 1916. Amount due Nov. 5 to 6, 1916, inclusive, $1.92. (Instead of $2.49 as in minutes of Nov. 6, 1916.)

24 Hull street, John F. Doonan, reappointed Nov. 15, 1916. Amount due Nov. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, $13.46.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed Nov. 15, 1916. Amount due Nov. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, $28.32.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Patrick F. X. Nagle, reappointed Nov. 15, 1916. Amount due Nov. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, $20.56.

Parkman School-house, Joseph J. Sheehan, reappointed Nov. 15, 1916. Amount due Nov. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, $29.56.

Peter Faneuil School-house, John J. Dooley, reappointed Nov. 15, 1916. Amount due Nov. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, $68.70. Includes $18.08 due.

Sharp School-house, Cornelius O'Sullivan, reappointed Nov. 15, 1916. Amount due Nov. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, $21.18.

Ulysses S. Grant School-house, John D. Lawler, reappointed Nov. 15, 1916. Amount due Nov. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, $97.52. Includes $25.66 due.

Trade School for Girls, James H. Brodie, appointed Nov. 7, 1916. Amount due Nov. 7 to 10, 1916, inclusive, $22.45.

William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portables Nos. 75 and 126, Henry Keenan, reappointed Nov. 15, 1916. Amount due Nov. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, $38.76.

Wyman School-house and Portable No. 52, Patrick M. Connolly, reappointed Nov. 15, 1916. Amount due Nov. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, $35.38.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To James H. Brodie, Trade School for Girls, from Nov. 7 to 10, 1916, inclusive, twenty-two and 45-100 dollars ($22.45).

To Patrick M. Connolly, Wyman School-house and Portable No. 52, from Nov. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, thirty-five and 38-100 dollars ($35.38).

To John V. Dole, Chapman School-house and Portables Nos. 15, 47 and 85, from Nov. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, eighty-seven and 98-100 dollars ($87.98).

To John J. Dooley, Peter Faneuil School-house, from Nov. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, sixty-eight and 70-100 dollars ($68.70). (Includes $18.08 due.)

To John F. Doonan, 24 Hull street, Nov. 5 and 6, 1916, inclusive, one and 92-100 dollars ($1.92). (Instead of $2.49 as in minutes of Nov. 6, 1916.)

To John F. Doonan, 24 Hull street, from Nov. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, thirteen and 46-100 dollars ($13.46).

To John J. Kearns, Elizabeth Peabody School-house, from Nov. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, eighteen and 22-100 dollars ($18.22).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portables Nos. 75 and 126, from Nov. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, thirty-eight and 76-100 dollars ($38.76).

To John D. Lawler, Ulysses S. Grant School-house, from Nov. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, ninety-seven and 52-100 dollars ($97.52). (Includes $25.66 due).

To William J. Mahoney, Ellen H. Richards School-house, from Nov. 7 to 14, 1916, inclusive, twenty-three and 6-100 dollars ($23.06). (Includes 99c due).

To Michael J. Manning, Choate Burnham School-house and Portable No. 101, from Nov. 7 to 20, inclusive, thirty-six and 44-100 dollars ($36.44).

To John G. McLaughlin, Albert Palmer School-house and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, from Nov. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, thirty-five and 52-100 dollars ($35.52).

To Patrick F. X. Nagle, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Nov. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars ($20.56).

To Cornelius O'Sullivan, Sharp School-house, from Nov. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, twenty-one and 18-100 dollars ($21.18).

To John J. Sheehan, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from Nov. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, twenty-eight and 32-100 dollars ($28.32).

To Joseph J. Sheehan, Parkman School-house, from Nov. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, twenty-nine and 56-100 dollars ($29.56).

To Francis Watson, Heath-street School-house, from Oct. 12 to 21, 1916, inclusive, ten and 46-100 dollars ($10.46). (Instead of $10.50 as in minutes of Nov. 6, 1916).

To Agnes C. White, Heath-street School-house, from Nov. 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, fourteen and 64-100 dollars ($14.64).

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SUSPENSION OF A SCHOOL-HOUSE JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 7, 1916, reporting that he had suspended a janitor for violation of the rules governing janitors, and recommending that the matter be referred to the Trial Board.

Referred to the Trial Board for investigation and report.

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COMPENSATION OF JANITORS OF SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED That the Business Agent is authorized to pass for payment the compensation of janitors of summer review schools during the terms 1914, 1915, and 1916 for sweeping classrooms and halls the actual number of times swept, provided that in no case shall compensation be allowed for more than six sweepings per week.

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TUITION AND TRANSPORTATION OF DEER ISLAND PUPILS ATTENDING SCHOOL IN WINTHROP.

On motion, it was

ORDERED. That the Business Agent is hereby authorized to pass for payment the bills of the Town of Winthrop for the tuition of children residing at Deer Island and attending school in Winthrop and for transportation of said children from Point Shirley to the

schools in that town, from September, 1914, to June, 1915, and until otherwise ordered.

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RE-NAMING SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS.

Mr. Corcoran moved that the order passed at the previous meeting (see p. 160) re-naming the Boston Industrial School for Boys the School of Industrial Arts, be rescinded, and also offered the following order.—

ORDERED, That the Boston Industrial School for Boys is hereby renamed the Boston Trade School.

The motion and order were laid over.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The communication from the Board of Superintendents laid over at the previous meeting (see p. 158) relative to the examination of junior assistants for the regular day high school certificate, was taken up, placed on file, and the plan approved.

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RECESS.

The Board took a recess at 5.55 o'clock P. M.

All the members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee Chamber at 6.02 o'clock P. M., and were called to order by the Chairman.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 6.03 o'clock P. M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 21

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Dec. 4, 1916.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 7.34 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Nov. 28, 1916, stating that in accordance with vote passed by that Board, it has further revised the estimate of the cost of various additional school accommodations which it submitted to the School Committee under date of May 1, 1916 (see p. 63), by reducing the estimate on Item 13 by $15,000, and increasing the estimate on Item 9 by $15,000, the items to read as follows:—

Item 9. Robert G. Shaw District, West Roxbury: Elementary school, lower grades, Mount Vernon Street, eight-room addition to eight-room building authorized in 1915, $126,000.00.

Item 13. George Putnam District, Roxbury: William Lloyd Garrison School-house, eight-room addition, $32,500.00.

Placed on file.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 4, 1916, withdrawing, subject to the approval of the Board, the following appointment as reported at the meeting of Oct. 16, 1916:—

West End School Center—Helen E. Good, leader, Oct. 25, 1916.

Placed on file and the appointment withdrawn.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:—

Mary Hemenway District—Mary Waterman, Nov. 24, 1916.

Warren District—Susan T. Rooney, Nov. 30, 1916.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the dates upon which the resignations of the following-named teachers shall be accepted to take effect are hereby changed as follows:—

Hancock District—Margaret V. Meade, first assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 2, 1916 (instead of Oct. 7, 1916—p. 141).

Comins District—Elizabeth T. Lavey, assistant, Oct. 16, 1916 (instead of Oct. 18, 1916—p. 151).

John Cheverus District—Margaret A. F. Cotter, assistant, Oct. 20, 1916 (instead of Oct. 24, 1916—p 151).

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

West Roxbury High School—Helen R. Lanagan, assistant instructor in physical training, Oct. 6, 1916.

School of Industrial Arts—Francis A. Williams, shop instructor, Nov. 30, 1916.

Department of Manual Arts—Arthur H Robbins, prevocational instructor, Nov. 30, 1916.

Accepted.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 4, 1916, reporting that the following-named teachers, appointed under a license, left the service on the date set opposite their names:—

Trade School For Girls—Mary E. McGuirk, aid, Nov. 15, 1916; Elizabeth A. McLaughlin, student aid, Nov. 15, 1916.

Placed on file.

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RETIREMENTS.

The following retirements of teachers, to take effect on the dates stated, because of marriage, were presented:—

Chapman District—Beatrice E. Strong, assistant, Oct. 6, 1916.

Quincy District—Lillian D. Peirce, assistant, Oct. 6, 1916.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Dorchester High School—Miriam W. Blair, industrial department (second year), Oct. 2, 1916.

Hyde Park High School—Clarence H. Garland, mechanical department (third year), Dec. 4, 1916.

Bennett District—Esther L. Carley, Nov. 13 to 17, 1916; Mary J. Deegan, Nov. 20, 1916.

Blackinton District—Annie M. Trundy, Nov. 1, 1916.

Charles Sumner District—Josephine L. Broderick, Dec. 4, 1916.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Frances E. Wilson, Nov. 3, 1916.

Eliot District—Olive M. Crane, Nov. 27, 1916.

Franklin District—Agnes J. Boland, Nov. 13, 1916

Frederic W. Lincoln District—C. Frances Doherty, Nov. 17 to 24, 1916.

George Putnam District—Sara Rice, Nov. 20, 1916.

Hancock District—Bessie F. Crimmins, Nov. 1, 1916; Anna G. Riordan, Nov. 28 to 29, 1916.

Hugh O'Brien District—Alice J. Prendergast, Nov. 15, 1916.

Jefferson District—Emma L. Campbell, kindergarten, Nov. 7, 1916.

John Cheverus District—William F. Ward, Nov. 27, 1916.

Martin District—Ellen Watts, Nov. 27, 1916.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—A. Loretto Garrity, Nov. 20, 1916; Thomas P. Burns, Nov. 27, 1916.

Prince District—J. Irene Kelley, Nov. 28, 1916 (one-half day).

Roger Wolcott District—Sara Rice, Nov. 10, 1916 (one-half day).

Theodore Lyman District—Adelina G. Misite, Nov. 27, 1916.

Washington Allston District—Margaret F. Flynn, Nov. 20, 1916.

Continuation School—Margaret E. Maloney, Dec. 4, 1916.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Charlestown High School—William F. Ward, assistant, Nov. 1, 1916 (one day); Maurice Davis, assistant, Nov. 20 to 22, 1916.
English High School—Philip Levy, junior master, Nov. 7 to 10, 1916.
High School of Commerce—Phillip M. Sagrera, junior master, Nov. 13, 1916.
Placed on file.

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School of Industrial Arts—James E. Brooks, apprentice helper, Nov. 21, 1916.
Approved.

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SUBSTITUTE NURSES.

Bunker Hill, Harvard and Warren Districts—Anna B. McCue (vice Genevieve R. Jules), Nov. 13, 1916.
Sherwin and Hyde Districts—Mary B. O'Donnell (vice H. Hope Tingley), Nov. 13 to 17, 1916, inclusive.
Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List)

Edmund P. Tileston District—Leonora P. Lordan, assistant, Dec. 11, 1916.
Eliot District—Mary M. O'Hearn, assistant, Dec. 11, 1916.
George Putnam District—Marion B. Nye, assistant, Dec. 11, 1916.
Henry L. Pierce District—Ida M. Ridlon, assistant, Dec. 11, 1916.
Hugh O'Brien District—Josephine V. Hogan. assistant, Dec. 11, 1916.
John Cheverus District—Flora N. Elliott, assistant, Dec. 11, 1916.
Lewis District—Katharine M. Schubarth, assistant, Dec. 11, 1916.
Longfellow District—Gladys A. Ringer, assistant, Dec. 11, 1916.
Mary Hemenway District—Charlotte L. Childs, John J. Lally, assistants, Dec. 11, 1916.
Mather District—Gertrude N. Mendell, assistant, fourth year, Dec. 11, 1916.
Robert G Shaw District—Bertha O. Ives, assistant, Dec. 11, 1916.
Roger Wolcott District—Mary C. Levins, Eileen E. Rogers, Miriam G. Smith, Ellen G. Sullivan, assistants, Dec. 11, 1916.
Samuel Adams District—A. Loretto Garrity, assistant, Dec. 11, 1916.
Theodore Lyman District—Louise W. Vaughan, assistant, Dec. 11, 1916.
Department of Manual Arts — John Knight, prevocational instructor, Dec. 4, 1916; George G Rose, prevocational instructor, Jan 2, 1917.
Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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(Re-entry into Service.)

Elihu Greenwood District—Margaret L. Fisher, assistant, second year (resigned from F. W. Lincoln District, Dec. 25, 1911), Dec. 11, 1916.
Theodore Lyman District—E. Cecilia Bowen (nee Mackin). assistant, seventh year (resigned from F. W. Lincoln District, Oct. 1, 1914), Dec. 11, 1916.
Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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(By Promotion.)

Normal School—Lotta A. Clark, first assistant, head of department (from first assistant, head of department, Charlestown High School), Jan. 2, 1917.
Laid over.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1916-17.

Bigelow Evening School—Anne D. Allard, assistant, Nov. 21, 1916.
John A. Andrew Evening School—Anna P. Hanrahan, assistant, Nov. 7, 1916.
Theodore Lyman Evening School—Annie F. Carr, assistant, Nov. 27, 1916 (one evening).
Wells Evening School—J. Helen Bartholemew, assistant, Nov. 22, 1916.
Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 4, 1916, stating that subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Simon S. Eskin, clerical assistant in the Dorchester Evening Commercial High School for the term 1916-17, to take effect Dec. 5, 1916.
Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

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TRANSFERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 4, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has withdrawn the transfer of Ruth E. Small, assistant, kindergarten, Mary Hemenway District, to the same position in the Washington District, to take effect Nov. 22, 1916, as approved at the meeting of Nov. 20, 1916, (see p. 165).
Placed on file, and transfer withdrawn.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the date of transfer of Viola M. I. Clark, assistant, Hugh O'Brien District, to assistant, Roger Wolcott District, is hereby changed to take effect Nov. 15, 1916, instead of Dec 1, 1916, as approved at the meeting of Nov. 20, 1916, (see p. 164).

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Edmund P. Tileston District—Florence M. Murphy, assistant, to the same position in the Lewis District, Jan. 2, 1917.
Jefferson District—Stella W. Seymour, first assistant, kindergarten. to the same position in the Hyde District, Dec. 4, 1916
John Winthrop District—Mary A. Daly, first assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Bennett District, Dec. 4, 1916.
Lawrence District—Grace E. Manson, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Hancock District, Nov. 20, 1916.
Prescott District—Josephine A. Hurley assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Washington District, Dec. 4, 1916.
Washington Allston District—Frances H. Blumberg, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Roger Wolcott District, Dec. 4, 1916.
Wendell Phillips District—Katharine A. Burns, first assistant in charge, to the same position in the William E. Russell District, Dec. 11, 1916.
Approved.

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Phillips Brooks Evening School—Annie L. Robertson, assistant, to the same position in the Brighton Evening School, Nov. 22, 1916 (two evenings per week).
Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—
Dorchester High School—Roy W. Hatch, junior master, Nov. 13, 1916, one day.
English High School—James A. Goldthwaite, junior master, Nov. 8, 1916, one day.
Roxbury High School—Edith A. Parkhurst, first assistant, head of department, Nov. 1, 1916, one day; Helen A. Taff, assistant, Nov. 8, 1916, one-half day, without pay.

South Boston High School—Lucy M. Greeley, assistant, from Nov. 7 to 29, 1916.

West Roxbury High School—Esther W. Bates, assistant, Nov. 22, 1916, one day.

School of Industrial Arts—Andrew Roswall, division head, Nov. 22, 1916, one day, without pay.

Abraham Lincoln District—Helen M. Jameson, assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 1916; Nellie F. Sheehan, assistant, from Nov. 2 to 9, 1916, five and one-half days; Minnie Sutherland, assistant, from Dec. 1, 1916, to Feb. 28, 1917.

Bowditch District—Isabel R. Gardner, assistant, Nov. 24 and Nov. 28, 1916, one-half day each, without pay.

Bowdoin District—Eudora E. W. Pitcher, assistant, from Nov. 1 to 29, 1916; May A. Treen, assistant, Nov. 21, 22, 1916, two days.

Bunker Hill District—Gertrude F. Chamberlain, first assistant, kindergarten, from Dec. 5, 1916, to Apr. 4, 1917.

Chapman District—Clara H. Allen, assistant, from Nov. 1 to 29, 1916; Clara A. Brown, assistant, from Nov. 1 to 29, 1916.

Dearborn District—Margaret A. Mahoney, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 27, 1916, one day, without pay.

Dudley District—Emma V. Kennedy, assistant, Nov. 8, 1916 (one-half day), Nov. 10, 1916 (one-half day), Nov. 13 and 14, 1916.

Elihu Greenwood District—Mary L. Walsh, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 28, 1916, one day.

Eliot District—Margaret L. Cosgrove, assistant, Nov 7, 1916, one-half day, without pay; Louise M. DeVoto, assistant, Nov. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 1916, five days; Linda C. O'Dowd, assistant, Nov. 23, 1916, one-half day.

Everett District—Annie H. Gardner, assistant, Oct. 20, 1916, one day, without pay.

Franklin District—Rose A. Plunkett, assistant, Nov. 7, 1916, one day.

George Putnam District—Julia W. Gavin, assistant, Nov. 7, 1916, one day, without pay.

Gilbert Stuart District—Mary M. Dacey, first assistant in charge, Nov. 6 and 7, 1916, one and one-half days; H. Adelaide Sullivan, assistant, Nov. 9, 1916, one-half day.

Hancock District—Margaret Mulligan, assistant, Nov. 21, 1916, one day.

Henry L. Pierce District—Elizabeth M. Carten, assistant, Nov. 14, 1916, one-half day, without pay; Margaret M. Fleming, assistant, Nov. 7, 1916, one-half day, without pay.

Jefferson District—Susan H. Nugent, assistant, Nov. 9, 1916, one day; Eleanor F. Somerby, assistant, Nov. 9, 1916, one day; Mary J. Stark, assistant, Oct. 26 and 30, 1916, two days.

John Winthrop District—Sarah L. Kavenagh, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1916, to Jan. 31, 1917; Mary E. McCarty, assistant, Nov. 14, 1916, one-half day; Regina E. Sallaway, assistant, Nov. 15, 1916, one-half day.

Lewis District—Eleanor F. Morris, assistant, Nov. 23, 1916, one-half day, without pay.

Mary Hemenway District—Mary Waterman, assistant, from Nov. 1 to 24, 1916.

Mather District—Mary L. McCollough, assistant, Nov. 20, 1916, one-half day; Clara Ransom, first assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 21, 22, 23, 24, 1916, four days, without pay.

Norcross District—Agnes J. Hallahan, assistant, Nov. 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 1916, five days; Margaret C. Linehan, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 20, 1916, one day.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Julia G. Leary, assistant, Nov. 28, 1916, one day; Louise A. Pieper, master's assistant, Nov. 28, 1916, one day.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Katherine J. Daily, first assistant in charge, Nov. 28, 1916, one day, without pay.

Quincy District—Mary F. McAuliffe, assistant, Nov. 15, 1916, one-half day.

Roger Wolcott District—Frances A. Neilson, assistant, from Nov. 2 to 16, 1916, ten days.

Sherwin District—Florence Rice, assistant, from Dec. 4, 1916, to Jan. 31, 1917.

Theodore Lyman District—Mildred M. Doyle, assistant, Nov. 23, 1916, one-half day; May Harty, assistant, Nov. 28 and 29, 1916, two days.

Samuel Adams District—Margaret A. M. Collins, assistant, from Oct. 16 to Dec. 31, 1916.

Thomas Gardner District—Leona J. Sheehan, assistant, from Nov. 1 to 17, 1916, ten days.

Washington District—James M. Murdock, sub-master, Nov. 9, 1916, one-half day, without pay; Charlotte R. Weild, assistant, Nov. 8, 1916, one-half day.

Wells District—Dora L. Lourie, assistant, from Nov. 15 to 27, 1916, eight days; Eileene A. Sweeney, assistant, Nov. 10 and 15, 1916, one and one-half days.

William E. Russell District—Winifred Emerson, assistant, Nov. 13, 1916, one day; Mary E. Griffin, assistant, Nov. 17, 1916, one-half day; Frances A. Nolan, assistant, from Nov. 1 to 29, 1916.

Cookery—Anna E Muldoon, teacher, Oct. 27, 1916, one-half day; N. Florence Treat, teacher, Nov. 10, 1916, one-half day.

Sewing—Mary L. Green, teacher, Nov. 15, 1916, one-half day, without pay; Anna C. Grimes, teacher, Nov. 15, 1916, one-half day; Katharine E. Leary, teacher, Nov. 28, 1916, one day; Ellen M. Wight, teacher, Nov. 24, 1916, one-half day.

Department of Manual Arts—Aimee C. Ferson, assistant instructor in manual training, Nov. 17, 1916, one day.

Department of Medical Inspection—Daisy D. McBurnie, assistant nurse, Nov. 25, 1916, one-half day, without pay; H. Hope Tingley, assistant nurse, Nov. 17, 1916, one-half day, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Public Latin School—Warren E. Robinson, junior master, from Oct. 19 to Nov. 19, 1916, without loss of pay.

Quincy District—John A. O'Keefe, Jr., sub-master, from Oct. 19 to Nov. 14, 1916, without loss of pay.

Shurtleff District—Winifred C. Folan, first assistant, grammar, from Dec. 1, 1916, to March 31, 1917, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leaves of absence granted at the meetings of Oct. 16, 1916 (p. 145), and Nov 6, 1916 (p. 154), respectively, were discontinued at the request of the teachers:—

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Grace V. Walsh, assistant, Nov. 20, 1916.

Dearborn District—Mary G. Finnegan, assistant, Nov. 20, 1916.

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DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 4, 1916, reporting the following designation of a teacher, to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Hugh O'Brien District—Clare S. Eng-

lish, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten, to take effect Oct. 2, 1916.
Placed on file.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the following-named teachers be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the dates of retirement and rates of pension to be as hereinafter specified:—
Brighton High School—Ida M. Curtis, length of service, 31 yrs., 3 mos., Dec. 31, 1916, $588.
Thomas N. Hart District—Mary I. Hamilton, length of service, 22 yrs., Nov. 3, 1916, $252.27.
Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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TEMPORARY CLERICAL ASSISTANT, OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 4, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Sadie M. Bowles as temporary clerical assistant in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, for Nov. 16, 1916 (one day).
Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

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RANK AND SALARY OF INSTRUCTOR IN SPECIAL CLASSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the rank of instructor, special classes, is hereby established for the year ending August 31, 1917.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the salary of the rank of instructor, special classes, is hereby established as follows for the year ending Aug. 31, 1917:—
First year, seven hundred eighty dollars ($780); annual increase seventy-two dollars ($72); maximum twelve hundred eighty-four dollars ($1284).

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COMPENSATION OF JANITORS OF PLAYGROUNDS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That John L. Nolan be paid at the rate of three dollars ($3) per week for nine weeks of service, in connection with the care of playground apparatus of the Orchard Park playground, between May 1 and June 30, 1916.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That Andrew J. Dole be paid at the rate of three dollars ($3) per week for twenty-eight weeks of service, in connection with the care of playground apparatus of the Washington Park playground, during the season of 1916.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That Jeremiah J. White be paid at the rate of three dollars ($3) per week for six weeks of service, in connection with the care of playground apparatus of the Orchard Park playground, between Sept. 1 and Sept. 6 and Oct. 2 and Nov. 4, 1916.

SUSPENSION OF SESSIONS OF CLASSES IN STORE PRACTICE AND MERCHANDISE, CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That during the week of Dec. 11, 1916, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to suspend a session, or sessions, of classes in store practice and merchandise in the Continuation School, if, in his opinion, conditions of employment render such action advisable.
Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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AFTERNOON SESSIONS, GEORGE T. ANGELL SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the afternoon sessions of the George T. Angell School, Sherwin District, shall begin at one o'clock and close at three o'clock, during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1917.
Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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SHORT UNIT SHOE AND LEATHER COURSE, VOLUNTARY CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to re-establish a short unit course in shoe and leather in the voluntary Continuation School, to take effect Jan. 8, 1917.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL CLASSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 4, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has established a special class in the Dwight District, making six in all; also one special class in the Phillips Brooks District, and one special class in the Wendell Phillips District, making four in all, to take effect Jan. 2, 1917.
Placed on file.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF CLASS IN LIP READING, FRANKLIN EVENING SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish a class in lip reading in the Public Latin branch of the Franklin Evening School, to take effect Jan. 2, 1917, provided an enrolment of fifteen (15) pupils is secured.

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PRINTING OF SCHOOL DOCUMENTS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That four thousand five hundred (4,500) copies of a bulletin on the Teaching of Spelling, prepared by the Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement and approved by the Board of Superintendents, be printed as a school document.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That four thousand five hundred (4,500) copies of a bulletin on Standards in Silent Reading, prepared by the Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement and approved by the Board of Superintendents, be printed as a school document.

RESTORATION OF HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS TO THEIR FORMER RANKS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 4, 1916, reporting that in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of June 19, 1916 (see p. 113), that heads of departments in Latin and day high schools without necessary supervisory duties be restored to their former ranks not later than Nov. 1, 1916, he has made a careful investigation of the situation in the several high schools and finds only four heads of department without necessary supervisory duties, and in view of the fact that the saving in money would be slight, he recommends that no action be taken with respect to the restoration of these teachers to their former rank.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

ESTABLISHMENT OF PRE-VOCATIONAL CENTER IN TYLER-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Tyler-street School of the Abraham Lincoln District is hereby transferred to the Quincy District, and that the Pierpont School of the Quincy District is hereby transferred to the Abraham Lincoln District, to take effect Jan. 2, 1917.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish a pre-vocational center in the Tyler-street School-house, Quincy District, to take effect Jan. 2, 1917, said center to offer courses in machine-shop practice, printing and sheet metal working.

HEARING TO PETITIONERS FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS IN ASHMONT.

The Board proceeded to grant a hearing to James H. Stark and other residents of Dorchester desirous of additional school accommodations being provided within the district bounded by Dorchester avenue, Adams, Lonsdale and Ashmont streets.

The hearing on behalf of the petitioners was conducted by E. Irving Smith, Attorney, and the Board was also addressed in favor of the proposition by James H. Stark, Michael B. Martin and H. W. Burr. William J. Ryan and M. T. Martin were also present, and were recorded in favor of the proposition.

At the conclusion of the hearing the Chairman stated that the matter will be taken under advisement.

REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHERS OF COMMERCIAL BRANCHES IN CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Dec. 4, 1916, reporting that in its opinion it is advisable to permit applicants for the Continuation School certificate—Certificate XXVI.—who desire to qualify as teachers of commercial branches in that school, to do so by taking a second advanced examination—i.e., a first advanced examination in "Theory and Practice of Continuation Schools," and a further advanced examination in commercial subjects; teachers taking such examination to be rated on the regular Continuation School list and on a second list for appointment as commercial teachers in that school, and requesting that it be granted authority to provide for the certification of teachers of commercial branches in the Continuation School in accordance with the foregoing.

Placed on file, and the authority requested granted.

REPORTS ON COST OF MAINTENANCE OF SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Dec. 1, 1916, submitting, in compliance with the order passed May 1, 1916 (see p. 66), a statement showing the cost of maintaining each of the several educational departments for the financial year 1915-16, such costs including the salaries of directors, assistant directors, supervisors and special teachers of subjects under the direction of such departments, and the costs of all special educational material, but not the cost of the salaries of the regular teachers in the schools nor any fractional part of the cost of maintenance of the school building.

Placed on file, and a copy ordered to be sent to each member of the Board.

DEATH OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 4, 1916, reporting the death of Thomas Kinsley, janitor of the Benjamin Cushing School-house, which took place on Dec. 2, 1916.

Placed on file.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO A MATRON.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 4, 1916, reporting the absence on leave of Margaret E. Daley, matron at the High School of Practical Arts, on Nov. 14, 15, 16 and 17, 1916, because of personal illness, and recommending that it be approved.

Placed on file, and leave of absence granted for term specified.

TRANSFERS OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 4, 1916, submitting a list of janitors desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Benjamin F. Tweed School-house, and recommending that Maurice W. Fitzgerald, janitor of the Elizabeth Peabody School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Dec. 10, 1916.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Maurice W. Fitzgerald approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 4, 1916, submitting a list of janitors desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Capen School-house and Portable No. 63, and recommending that John G. McLaughlin, janitor of the Tappan School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Dec. 3, 1916.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John G. McLaughlin approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 4, 1916, submitting a list of janitors desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Chapman School-house and Portables Nos. 15, 47 and 85, and recommending that David Falconer, janitor of the Ulysses S. Grant School-house,

who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Dec. 10, 1916.

Placed on file, and the transfer of David Falconer approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 4, 1916, submitting a list of janitors desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Tappan School-house, and recommending that John F. Carroll, regular substitute janitor, be appointed to the position, to take effect Dec. 10, 1916.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John F. Carroll approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

In conformity with a recommendation received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 4, 1916, it was

ORDERED, That the regulations governing the use of school buildings and accompanying schedules of charges, adopted at the meeting of Nov. 29, 1915 (see pp. 157, 171), are hereby amended as follows:—

Under schedule "C" establishing rates for janitor service in connection with evening schools and school centers, paragraph 4, rates for cleaning, insert the following item under "Roxbury High":—

	Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat., and Sun.	Wed.
Room 16	.58	.19

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 4, 1916, submitting a list of appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services, as follows:—

Albert Palmer School-house and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, John G. McLaughlin, reappointed Nov. 25, 1916. Amount due Nov. 21 to Dec. 2, 1916, inclusive, $30.45.

Chapman School-house and Portables Nos. 15, 47 and 85, John V. Dole, reappointed Nov. 25, 1916. Amount due Nov. 21 to Dec. 4, 1916, inclusive, $87.98.

Choate Burnham School-house and Portable No 101, Michael J. Manning, reappointed Nov. 25, 1916. Amount due Nov. 21 to Dec. 4, 1916, inclusive, $36.44.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, John J. Dooley, appointed Nov. 21, 1916. Amount due Nov. 21 to Dec. 4, 1916, inclusive, $22.44.

Heath-street School-house, Agnes C. White, reappointed Nov. 25, 1916. Amount due Nov. 21 to Dec. 4, 1916, inclusive, $14.64.

No. 24 Hull street, John F. Doonan, reappointed Nov. 25, 1916. Amount due Nov. 21 to Dec. 4, 1916, inclusive, $13.46.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed Nov. 25, 1916. Amount due Nov. 21 to Dec. 4, 1916, inclusive, $28.32.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Patrick F. X. Nagle, reappointed Nov. 25, 1916. Amount due Nov. 21 to Dec. 4, 1916, inclusive, $20.56.

Parkman School-house, Joseph J. Sheehan, reappointed Nov. 25, 1916. Amount due Nov. 21 to Dec. 4, 1916, inclusive, $29.56.

Sharp School-house, Cornelius O'Sullivan, reappointed Nov. 25, 1916. Amount due Nov. 21 to Dec. 4, 1916, inclusive, $21.18.

Ulysses S. Grant School-house, John D. Lawler, reappointed Nov. 25, 1916. Amount due Nov. 21 to Dec. 4, 1916, inclusive, $71.86.

William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portables Nos. 75 and 126, Henry Keenan, reappointed Nov. 25, 1916. Amount due Nov. 21 to Dec. 4, 1916, inclusive, $38.76.

William H. Kent School-house, James H. Brodie, appointed Nov. 17, 1916. Amount due Nov. 17 to 21, 1916, inclusive, $11.84. (On account of death in the family of the regular janitor.)

Wyman School-house and Portable No. 52, Patrick M. Connolly, reappointed Nov. 25, 1916. Amount due Nov. 21 to Dec. 4, 1916, inclusive, $35.38.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses payments be made as follows:—

To James H. Brodie, William H. Kent Schoolhouse, from Nov. 17 to 21, 1916, inclusive, eleven and 84-100 dollars ($11.84).

To Patrick M. Connolly, Wyman School-house and Portable No. 52, from Nov. 21 to Dec. 4, 1916, inclusive, thirty-five and 38-100 dollars ($35.38).

To John V. Dole, Chapman School-house and Portables Nos. 15, 47 and 85, from Nov. 21 to Dec. 4, 1916, inclusive, eighty-seven and 98-100 dollars ($87.98).

To John J. Dooley, Elizabeth Peabody School-house, from Nov. 21 to Dec. 4, 1916, inclusive, twenty-two and 44-100 dollars ($22.44).

To John F. Doonan, 24 Hull street, from Nov. 21 to Dec. 4, 1916, inclusive, thirteen and 46-100 dollars ($13.46).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portables Nos. 75 and 126, from Nov. 21 to Dec. 4, 1916, inclusive, thirty-eight and 76-100 dollars ($38.76).

To John D. Lawler, Ulysses S. Grant School-house, from Nov. 21 to Dec. 4, 1916, inclusive, seventy-one and 86-100 dollars ($71.86).

To Michael J. Manning, Choate Burnham School-house and Portable No. 101, from Nov. 21 to Dec. 4, 1916, inclusive, thirty-six and 44-100 dollars ($36.44).

To John G. McLaughlin, Albert Palmer School-house and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, from Nov. 21 to Dec. 2, 1916, inclusive, thirty and 45-100 dollars ($30.45).

To Patrick F. X. Nagle, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Nov. 21 to Dec. 4, 1916, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars ($20.56).

To Cornelius O'Sullivan, Sharp School-house, from Nov. 21 to Dec. 4, 1916, inclusive, twenty-one and 18-100 dollars ($21.18).

To John J. Sheehan, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from Nov. 21 to Dec. 4, 1916, inclusive, twenty-eight and 32-100 dollars ($28.32).

To Joseph J. Sheehan, Parkman School-house, from Nov. 21 to Dec. 4, 1916, inclusive, twenty-nine and 56-100 dollars ($29.56).

To Agnes C. White, Heath-street School-house, from Nov. 21 to Dec. 4, 1916, inclusive, fourteen and 64-100 dollars ($14.64).

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION OF A SCHOOL-HOUSE JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 4, 1916, submitting the application of Thomas F. Whalen, janitor of the Thomas Dwight and Smith-street School-houses, for retirement in accordance with Chapter 257 of the Special

Acts of 1916, and recommending that his application be approved, to take effect Dec. 8, 1916.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Thomas F. Whalen, janitor of the Thomas Dwight and Smith-street School-houses, is hereby retired with an annual pension at the rate of three hundred sixty dollars ($360) per annum, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 257 of the Special Acts of 1916, to take effect Dec. 8, 1916.

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REPORT OF TRIAL BOARD.

The Trial Board, to whom was referred at the meeting of Nov. 20, 1916 (see p. 170), the case of the suspension of William A. Kinsley, janitor of the Trade School for Girls, for violation of that part of Rule 3 of the Rules and Regulations for Janitors, Engineers and Matrons, which forbids the use of intoxicants, submitted the following report and recommendation:—

A hearing was held in the matter on Thursday, Nov. 23, 1916. It appears from the evidence submitted that the Schoolhouse Custodian, being summoned to the building on the evening of Nov. 6, 1916, found the janitor under the influence of liquor, and suspended him from duty.

The janitor admitted that he had taken intoxicating liquor during the day, his excuse being that he had been ill during the previous night and had taken liquor, believing that this was a proper remedy for his trouble, and, having failed to eat a sufficient amount of food, it had a greater effect upon his system than it otherwise would probably have exerted.

The Schoolhouse Custodian testified that Mr. Kinsley was a better janitor than the average, that he had been in service for a period of approximately ten years, during which time no complaint of any consequence had been made against him, and that he bears the reputation of being a sober and temperate man. He stated further that he had allowed Mr. Kinsley to resume his duties on Saturday, Nov. 11, 1916, after a suspension of four days.

The Trial Board sees no reason to question the correctness of the janitor's statement, which was corroborated by his wife, and is glad to state that Mr. Kinsley apparently testified with great frankness and made no attempt to conceal any of the facts. It also appeared in the course of the hearing that Mr. Kinsley on one occasion, to meet an emergency, worked all night in order to prevent the suspension of the school session on the following day.

The Trial Board finds that Mr. Kinsley was under the influence of liquor on the evening in question in violation of the rule relating to the matter, and was properly suspended by the Schoolhouse Custodian. It is of the opinion that there are certain offences, of which being under the influence of liquor is one, for which no janitor may be held wholly excusable under any circumstances. His responsibilities are too great and the results that might follow from the acts of a man holding such a position, whose judgment and faculties may in the least degree be affected by alcohol, are too serious to be passed over without notice.

The Trial Board believes that in this case there were mitigating circumstances which may be justly given consideration, and in view of the fact that Mr. Kinsley has already been suspended for a period of four days, it recommends that no additional penalty be imposed upon him.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

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AUDITING BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF BUSINESS AGENT.

A communication was received from Patterson, Teele and Dennis, under date of Nov. 24, 1916, submitting their report of the examination of the books and accounts of the Business Agent for the three months ending Oct. 31, 1916.

Placed on file.

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REPORT OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The report of the Executive Committee of the Advisory Committee of the Trade School for Girls, adopted at the meeting of that Committee held Nov. 21, 1916, was presented.

Placed on file.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Nov. 20, 1916 (see p. 168), amending Section 390, paragraphs 1 and 2 of the regulations, relative to admissions to and discharges from pre-vocational centers, was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Nov. 20, 1916 (see p. 169), amending Section 138, paragraph XI. of the rules, relative to the requirements for the pre-vocational academic work certificate of qualification, was taken up and passed.

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The motion and order laid over at the meeting of Nov. 20, 1916 (see p. 171), relative to re-naming the Boston Industrial School for Boys, were taken up, and were collectively and unanimously passed.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9.38 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Dec. 18, 1916.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 5.32 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis. Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENT OF A TEACHER.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointment of a teacher as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointment was approved.

DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:—

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Frances M. Bell, assistant, Dec. 14, 1916.

Wendell Phillips District—Jessie N. Roberts, assistant, Nov. 28, 1916.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent also reported the death of the following-named master emeritus who had been retired on pension:—

Bowdoin District — Alonzo Meserve, Dec. 10, 1916.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

Bennett District—Agnes G. Phelps, assistant, Nov. 30, 1916.

Continuation School—Weston C. Walter, instructor, Dec. 12, 1916.

Department of Medical Inspection—Katherine O'Callaghan, assistant nurse, Dec. 11, 1916

Accepted.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Bennett District—Helen M. Welch, Dec. 4, 1916; Florence M. Barry, Dec. 8, 1916.

Bigelow District—Helen C. McLean, kindergarten, Dec. 13, 1916.

Bowdoin District—Anna G. Riordan, Dec. 4, 1916; Marguerite M. Mahoney, Dec 7, 1916 (one day); Alice J. Prendergast, Dec. 12, 1916 (one day); Grace K. MacLennon, Dec. 18, 1916.

Dillaway District—Crystal D. Bird, Dec. 11, 1916.

Dwight District—Frederick L. Mahoney, Helen I. Mulliken, Dec. 4, 1916.

Edward Everett District—Margaret F. Duffy, Dec. 11, 1916.

Franklin District -Adelina G. Misite, Dec. 11, 1916.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Margaret E. Foley, Dec. 18, 1916.

George Putnam District—Marguerite Halloran, Dec. 6, 1916.

Henry L. Pierce District—Marie E. Murray, Dec. 4, 1916.

Jefferson District—Florence C. Cunningham, Dec. 4, 1916.

John Cheverus District—Flora N. Elliot, Dec. 4 to 8, 1916.

John Winthrop District—Agnes J. Boland Dec. 11. 1916.

Lewis District—Mary M. Cronin, Dec. 4, 1916.

Longfellow District—Jeannette Ascolillo, Dec. 4, 1916 (one day); Magdalen Newell, Dec. 5 to 7, 1916; Gladys A. Ringer, Dec. 8, 1916 (one day).

Martin District—Kathleen G. Tobin, Dec. 4, 1916.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Alice E. Manning, Dec. 11, 1916.

Phillips Brooks District—James P. Sullivan, Dec. 4, 1916.

Prescott District—Jeannette Ascolillo, Dec. 5, 1916.

Prince District—Florence P. Saunders, Dec. 6, 1916

Quincy District—John L. Mayer, Dec. 4, 1916.

Roger Wolcott District—Miriam G. Smith, Ellen G. Sullivan, Dec. 4 to 8, 1916.

Samuel Adams District — Annie M. Trundy, Dec. 4 to 8, 1916.

Thomas N. Hart District—Helen Herron, kindergarten, Nov. 3, 1916; Gerardine A. Hagarty, Dec. 12, 1916 (one day).

Warren District—Grace F. Laughlin, Dec. 4, 1916.

Wendell Phillips District—Sigrid F. Wahlberg, Dec. 11 to 12, 1916; Emma A. Gilman, Dec. 13, 1916.

John A. Andrew District—Margaret M. Giblin, Dec. 4, 1916.

Continuation School—James E. Fihelly, Dec. 13, 1916; Austina B. Raymond, Dec. 20, 1916.

Approved

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Boston Trade School—William R. Ford, shop instructor, Jan. 2, 1917.

George Putnam District—Naomi M. Caldwell, assistant (vice Amy W. Shaw, on leave of absence without pay), Dec. 11, 1916.

Hancock District—Ethel F. Love, assistant (vice M. Margaret Gaffey, assigned to Normal School), Dec. 4, 1916.

Placed on file.

Continuation School—James W. Dyson, special instructor, Jan. 2, 1917.

Approved.

REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Latin and Day High Schools—Daniel F. Canty, instructor of drum and bugle corps and signaling, and armorer, Dec. 4, 1916; George S. Penney, instructor in military drill, Dec. 4, 1916.

Normal School—Alice L. Crockett, assistant, Dec. 4, 1916.

Brighton High School—W. Russell Bradford, instructor in manual arts, Dec. 4, 1916; James H. Carroll, junior master, Dec. 4, 1916; Katharine French, assistant instructor in physical training, Dec. 4, 1916: Mina M. Brown, assistant, Dec. 4, 1916.

Charlestown High School—Jeremiah F. Ganey, junior master, Dec. 4, 1916; Helen P. Mahoney, assistant, Dec. 4, 1916; Mary E. Peirce, assistant (vice Lotta A. Clark assigned to Normal School), Dec. 4, 1916.

Dorchester High School—Kendrick M. Baker, instructor in manual arts (vice George M. Morris temporarily assigned assistant director of manual arts), Dec. 4, 1916· Ruth Reed, assistant instructor in salesmanship. Dec. 4, 1916. Denis F. Sullivan, junior master, Dec. 4, 1916.

East Boston High School—Alice M. Falvey, assistant instructor in sales-

manship, Dec. 4, 1916; George F. McCarthy, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Dec. 11, 1916; Marietta L. Kirby, Ruth E Thomas, assistants, Dec. 4, 1916.

English High School—Henry A. Sasserno, Edward J. Wall, junior masters, Dec. 4, 1916.

Girls' High School—Marjorie G. Smith, assistant (vice Elizabeth Biddlecome on leave of absence without pay), Dec. 11, 1916.

Hyde Park High School—Charles R. Crossett, Maurice Ferber, junior masters, Dec 4, 1916; Mary A. Fitzpatrick, industrial instructor, Dec. 4, 1916; Helen J. Kiggen, assistant instructor in salesmanship, Dec. 4, 1916.

Roxbury High School—Mary K. Austin, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Dec. 4, 1916; Ethel T. Burpee, Mary M. Devlin, Mildred E. Hastings, assistants, Dec. 4, 1916; Dennis C. Haley assistant (vice Roy E. Mooar on leave of absence without pay), Dec. 4, 1916.

West Roxbury High School—Josephine E. Bryant, assistant instructor in salesmanship, Dec. 4, 1916; Izannah A. Lucas, assistant instructor in physical training, Dec. 11, 1916.

Mechanic Arts High School—Joseph R. B. Dunn, junior master, Dec. 4, 1916.

Christopher Gibson District—Mary F. Nolan, assistant (vice Esther L. McNellis, assigned to Continuation School), Dec. 18, 1916

Edward Everett District—Helen A. Barry, assistant (vice Margaret M. Sallaway, assigned to Brighton High School), Dec. 4, 1916.

Emerson District—J. Bernard Flynn, assistant (vice Marion Chesley, on leave of absence without pay), Dec. 4, 1916.

Hancock District—Frances B. Mea, assistant (vice Harriet M. Barthelmess, assigned to Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement), Dec. 4, 1916; Marguerite L. Dockendorff, assistant (vice Frances Burnce, assigned to Girls' Latin School), Dec. 4, 1916.

Hugh O'Brien District—Loretta R. Kelley, assistant (vice Mary J. Mohan, assigned to Roxbury High School), Dec. 4, 1916.

John Winthrop District—Marguerita R. Milliken, assistant (vice Alice A. Brophy, assigned to High School of Practical Arts), Dec. 4, 1916; Alice L. Gannon, assistant (vice Clara E. Glover, assigned to East Boston High School), Dec. 7, 1916.

Lewis District—Mary N. Byrne, assistant (vice Miriam E. Clancey, on leave of absence without pay), Dec. 11, 1916.

Mather District—Gladys M. Parker, assistant (vice Elizabeth A. Nash, assigned to South Boston High School), Dec. 4, 1916.

Phillips Brooks District—Adelaide R. Burke, assistant (vice Eleanor M. Kyle, assigned to Roxbury High School), Dec. 4, 1916.

Samuel Adams District—Marguerite M. Patterson, assistant (vice Sarah G. Stowers, assigned to Roxbury High School), Dec. 4, 1916.

Theodore Lyman District—Elizabeth Sheridan, assistant (vice Myrtie A. Adams, on leave of absence without pay), Dec. 4, 1916.

Cookery—Alice G. Caine, teacher (four-fifths time), Dec. 4, 1916.

Department of Manual Arts—Ruth Solomon, assistant in manual arts, Dec. 1, 1916; Sigrid F. Wahlberg, assistant instructor manual training, Dec. 20, 1916; Edwin G. Eklund, (four hours per day); Louis K. Hull (two hours per day); William M. Rogers, George G. Rose, pre-vocational instructors, Dec. 4, 1916; Winslow S. Parkhurst, assistant instructor in manual training (two days per week), Dec. 4, 1916.

Boston Trade School—Henry S. Trask, vocational assistant, Dec. 4, 1916.

Approved.

SUBSTITUTE NURSES.

Chapman and Emerson Districts—Mary Johnson (vice Mary G. Kenney), Dec. 18 to 22, 1916, inclusive

Mather District—Mary B. O'Donnell (vice Sara MacGillivray), Dec. 18 to 22, 1916, inclusive.

Approved.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Brighton High School—Max Rabus, junior master, Jan. 2, 1917.

Bunker Hill District—Katherine A. McCarron, instructor, special class, Jan. 2, 1917.

Dillaway District—Dorothy C. Foley, instructor, special class, Jan. 2, 1917.

Edward Everett District—Irene Upham, instructor, special class, Jan. 2, 1917.

George Putnam District—Mary A. Gove, instructor, special class, Jan. 2, 1917.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Mary Burkhardt, instructor, special class (from assistant), Jan. 2, 1917; Alice E. Manning, assistant, Jan. 2, 1917.

Quincy District—E. Gladys Ridley, instructor, special class (from assistant), Jan. 2, 1917.

Sherwin District—Eliza B. Bigelow, Helen J. Roberts (from assistant), instructors, special class, Jan. 2, 1917.

Washington District—Flora E. Hinman, instructor, special class, Jan. 2, 1917.

Wendell Phillips District—Mildred E. Frazier, instructor, special class, Jan. 2, 1917.

Continuation School — Thomas Aykroyd, trade instructor, Jan. 2, 1917.

Laid over.

(By Promotion.)

Dorchester High School—Lucy G. Annable, assistant (from assistant instructor in commercial branches), Jan. 2, 1917.

English High School—Leroy M. Rand, junior master (from instructor in commercial branches), Jan. 2, 1917.

Girls' High School—C. Ross Appler, junior master (from instructor in commercial branches), Jan. 2, 1917.

High School of Commerce—Samuel B. Trumbull, junior master (from instructor in commercial branches), Jan. 2, 1917.

Chapman District—Gertrude L. Gardner, first assistant in charge (from assistant), Jan. 2, 1917.

Dwight District—Nellie E. Powers, first assistant in charge, special classes (from assistant, special class), Jan. 2, 1917.

Elihu Greenwood District—Henrietta C. Starke, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten), Jan. 2, 1917; Ruth E. York, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten), Dec. 8, 1916.

Everett District—Evelyn E. Morse, master's assistant (from first assistant grammar), Jan. 2, 1917.

Frothingham District—Mary A. Quirk, master's assistant (from assistant), Jan. 2, 1917.

Hugh O'Brien District—Clare S. English, first assistant kindergarten (from assistant kindergarten), Nov. 17, 1916.

Hyde District—Jane Reid, master's assistant (from first assistant grammar), Jan. 2, 1917.

Minot District—Mary L. Merrick, master's assistant (from assistant), Jan. 2, 1917.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Julia G. Leary, first assistant in charge (from assistant), Jan. 2, 1917.
Quincy District—Edna K. Lane, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten), Nov. 2, 1916.
Laid over.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1916-17.

Bowdoin Evening School—Mary E. Curley, assistant, Dec. 12, 1916.
Franklin Evening School—Sally B. Tripp, assistant, Jan. 2, 1917.
Quincy Evening School—Thomas P. Burns, assistant, Dec. 6, 1916.
Boston Trade School (Evening Classes)—Arthur E. Spencer, second assistant, Dec. 11, 1916.
Approved.

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SCHOOL CENTERS.

Term 1916-17.

East Boston School Center—Grace M. Ryder, pianist, Nov. 1, 1916.
South Boston School Center—Mary L. Crowley, leader, Dec. 13, 1916.
Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has withdrawn the transfer of Mary F. Roome, assistant, Sherwin District, to the same position in the Longfellow District, to take effect Dec. 1, 1916, as approved at the meeting of Nov. 20, 1916, p. 165.
Placed on file and the transfer withdrawn.

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Blackinton District—Bremen E. Sinclair, sub-master; Katherine E. Lahey, master's assistant: Mabel A. C. Anderson, Alice D. Burke, Alice A. Doherty, Eleanor A. Dordoni, Helen M. Horton, Ellen A. Leahy, Margaret T. Leahy, Sara F. Littlefield, Bessie MacBride, Annie F. McGillicuddy, Margaret A. Mernin, Caroline E. Nutter, Abigail F. Sullivan, Mary A. Sullivan, assistants; Elizabeth A. Lyons, Eliza L. Osgood, first assistants kindergarten; M. Loretta Kennedy, assistant kindergarten; to the same positions in the John Cheverus District, Nov. 21, 1916.
Martin District—Emma R. Plummer, assistant, to the same position in the Bennett District, Jan. 2, 1917.
Roger Wolcott District—Katherine E. Peard, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the John Winthrop District, Dec. 6, 1916.
Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of Nov. 20, 1916 (p. 165), is hereby rescinded:—
High School of Commerce—Oscar H. Peters, junior master, Oct. 13, 1916, one day.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the following leave of absence, granted under a suspension of the rules, at the meeting of Dec. 6, 1915 (p. 175, 1915), is hereby rescinded:—
Lewis District—Gertrude H. Lakin, assistant, Jan. 17, 1916, one day, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Normal School—Dora Williams, assistant, Dec. 8, 1916, one day, without pay.
Charlestown High School—Helen E. Parker, assistant, from Jan. 1 to April 30, 1917, without pay.
Dorchester High School—Sarah L. O'Toole, assistant, from Jan. 1 to April 30, 1917.
High School of Commerce—Lester S. Hart, junior master, from Oct. 2 to Dec. 31, 1916.
Boston Trade School—Francis A. Williams, shop instructor, Oct. 20, 1916, one day, without pay.
Trade School For Girls—Ellen L. Barry, trade assistant, from Dec. 4 to 22, 1916; Mary A. Watson, bookkeeper, from Nov. 9 to 22, 1916; Mary A. Watson, bookkeeper, from Nov. 23 to 27, 1916, three days, without pay.
Blackinton District—Bessie MacBride, assistant, from Jan. 1 to April 30, 1917, without pay.
Bowdoin District—Eudora E. W. Pitcher, assistant, from Dec. 4, 1916, to Feb. 23, 1917.
Dearborn District—Ellen M. Oliver, assistant, from Dec. 1 to 22, 1916.
Dudley District—Lucy G. M. Card, assistant, Nov. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 1916, five days; Alice L. Williams, first assistant in charge, Dec. 4, 1916, one day.
Dwight District—Clara P. Wardwell, assistant, Nov. 10, 1916, one-half day.
Elihu Greenwood District—Alice Y. Fellows, assistant, from Feb. 1 to May 31, 1917.
Eliot District—Louise M. DeVoto, assistant, Dec. 11, 1916, one day.
Everett District—Emma F. Gallagher, first assistant in charge, from Dec. 1, 1916, to Mar. 31, 1917.
Francis Parkman District—Lucinda R. Kinsley, assistant, Dec. 11 and 12, 1916, two days.
Hancock District—Olive E. Barry, assistant, Dec. 6 and Dec. 8, 1916, one-half day each; Helen L. Good, assistant, from Dec. 1 to 22, 1916; Mary J. Murray, assistant, Dec. 4, 1916, one day; Anna M. Niland, first assistant in charge, Dec. 11, 1916, one day.
Jefferson District—Helen E. Wray, assistant, Dec. 8, 1916, one-half day.
Lawrence District—Bertha F. Murray, assistant, Nov. 29 and Dec. 5, 1916, one-half day each.
Lewis District—Gertrude H. Lakin, assistant, Jan. 17, 1916, one day.
Lowell District—Louise Graham, assistant, from Jan. 2 to Mar. 30, 1917.
Martin District—Alice G. Haggerty, assistant, from Jan. 1 to Apr. 30, 1917, without pay.
Mather District—Marietta S. Murch, first assistant, grammar, Dec. 6, 1916, one-half day, without pay.
Roger Wolcott District—Kathleen C. Doheny, assistant, Dec. 7, 1916, one-half day.
Samuel Adams District—May H. Sears, assistant, Dec. 6, 7, 8, 1916, three days.
Thomas N. Hart District—Catharine L. Levins, assistant, Dec. 11, 1916, one day; Bessie M. Manary, assistant, Dec. 6, 1916, one day.
Warren District—Annie A. F. Mellish, assistant, Dec. 5, 1916, one day, without pay.
Wells District—Adelaide E. Badger, assistant, from Jan. 1 to Apr. 1, 1917; Alice B. Plympton, assistant, from Jan. 1 to Apr. 30, 1917.
William E. Russell District—Frances A. Nolan, assistant, from Dec. 1 to 22, 1916.
Cookery—Anna G. Flynn, teacher, from Nov. 1, 1916, to Dec. 31, 1916.

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On the report of the Superintendent; and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence, without pay, was

granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

West Roxbury High School—Daniel T. Curtin, junior master, from Sept. 1, 1916, to Aug. 31, 1917.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, travel and rest, under the provisions of Section 317 of the regulations, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

High School of Practical Arts—Clara B. Shaw, first assistant, head of department, from Sept. 1, 1917, to Aug. 31, 1918, for study.

Sherwin District—Oria J. Perry, assistant, from Jan. 2 to May 28, 1917, for travel and rest

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence, granted under a suspension of the rules, at the meeting of Sept. 25, 1916 (p. 130), was discontinued at the request of the teacher:—

Dwight District—Elizabeth A. Donahue, assistant, Dec. 11, 1916.

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ASSIGNMENTS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has withdrawn the assignment of Katharine J. Burke, assistant, Wendell Phillips District, to the Brighton High School, to take effect Oct. 2, 1916, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1917, as approved at the meeting of Nov. 6, 1916 (p. 155).

Placed on file, and the assignment withdrawn.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Katharine J. Burke, an assistant in the Wendell Phillips District, to the Brighton High School, without change of rank, to receive compensation during the said assignment at the same rate as though continuing as a teacher assigned to a boys' class above the third grade in the Wendell Phillips District; said assignment to take effect Oct. 2, 1916, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1917, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the Board.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named teachers to classes attended exclusively by boys in a grade above the third, in the districts and to take effect on the dates stated:—

Bigelow District—Julia A. Rourke, assistant, Oct. 2, 1916.

Eliot District—Agnes C. Moore, assistant, Oct. 1, 1916.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Lydia M. Gore, assistant, Nov. 4, 1914; Maud B. Kennerson, assistant, Oct. 5, 1914.

Placed on file and the assignments approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named assistant, elementary school, in the district specified, to academic work in the pre-vocational class of said district, to take effect on the date set opposite her name, the assignment being for service of six hours per school day in accordance with the program of studies for pre-vocational centers:—

Agassiz District—Elsie V. Karlson, Dec. 4, 1916.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Margaret L. Sheridan, vocational assistant, Trade School for Girls, to the Continuation School, without change of rank or salary, said assignment to take effect Jan. 2, 1917, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1917, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the Board.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Margaret M. Sallaway, an assistant in the Edward Everett District, to the Brighton High School, without change of rank or salary, said assignment to take effect Dec. 6, 1916, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1917, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the Board.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

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DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1916, reporting the following designation of a teacher, to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Dearborn District—Mary FitzGerald, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten, to take effect Oct. 2, 1916.

Placed on file.

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ASSIGNMENT OF ASSISTANT, DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL INVESTIGATION AND MEASUREMENT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to assign an assistant, elementary school, to the Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement, without change of rank or salary for the year ending Dec. 31, 1917.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Harriet M. Barthelmess, assistant, Hancock District, to the Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement, without change of rank or salary, from Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, 1917, both dates inclusive.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

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DESIGNATION OF AND ASSIGNMENTS TO MODEL SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Model School shall consist of classes in the Martin and Farragut buildings of the Martin District beginning Nov. 7, 1916, and continuing until otherwise ordered.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named teachers of the Martin District to the Model School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1916:—

Clarence H. Jones, sub-master; Emma E. Lawrence, master's assistant; Nellie G. Kelley, first assistant in charge; Ellen Carver, Annie A. Doran, Margaret E. Foster, Julia L. Frank, Mary M. French, Alice G. Haggerty, Alice J. F. Kane, Annie T. McCloskey, Maria M. McLaughlin, Mary C. Rogers, Nellie L. Shaw, Clara S. Zierson, assistants; Lucy Kummer, first assistant, kindergarten; Marguerite B. Kaye, assistant, kindergarten.

Placed on file, and the assignments approved.

EMPLOYMENT OF JOSEPH R. B. DUNN IN EVENING CLASSES, BOSTON TRADE SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Joseph R. B. Dunn as second assistant in the Boston Trade School, evening classes, for twenty-three evenings between Oct. 16 and Dec. 7, 1916, is hereby authorized, and that he be paid for said service at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per evening.

EMPLOYMENT OF JULIA A. MURPHY IN OFFICE OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the continued employment of Julia A. Murphy, supervisor of playgrounds, in the office of the Assistant Director of Athletics, is hereby authorized from Dec. 1 to Dec. 23, 1916, both dates inclusive, and that she be paid for such service at the rate of three dollars ($3) per day.

TEMPORARY CLERICAL ASSISTANCE, HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That a temporary clerical assistant is hereby authorized in the High School of Commerce from Jan. 1, 1917, to June 23, 1917.

EMPLOYMENT OF EXCESS JUNIOR MASTER, WEST ROXBURY HIGH SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That one junior master in excess of the number allowed by the regulations is hereby authorized in the West Roxbury High School during the continued absence on leave of Daniel T. Curtin.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

CREDIT FOR HIGH SCHOOL CLERICAL WORK.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the plan outlined for allowing high school diploma credit for clerical assistance rendered principals of elementary districts be extended to include work done by high school pupils for Head Masters of high schools, under the conditions governing credit for elementary school clerical work.

SCHOOL VACATIONS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1916, stating that in accordance with an order passed June 26, 1916 (see p. 122), the vacation periods were so changed as to include the whole week of February 22, and the whole week of April 19; that this order was in conformity to the evidence that teachers and children show an abnormal increase in absence in the month of March, due to the protracted strain of work from January to April; and vacations were, therefore, arranged in the order specified above, as not to lessen the number of school days in the year. However, the delay in opening the schools in September has altered the situation, and while re-affirming the belief that the change of the vacation periods should have a trial, the Board of Superintendents is unanimously of the opinion that the school sessions should continue this school year from Jan. 2, 1917, up to Wednesday noon, February 21, 1917, giving as vacation only the remainder of that week, the subsequent vacations as specified in the order to remain.

Placed on file.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during the school year 1916-17 the sessions of the schools shall be suspended from the noon of the twenty-first of February until the following Monday, instead of as provided in the order of the Board passed June 26, 1916 (see p. 122).

CLASSES ASSIGNED TO SCHOOL-HOUSES OUTSIDE OF RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 18, 1916, submitting a list of classes assigned to school-houses outside their respective districts, said assignments to take effect on the dates indicated:—

School or District	No. of Classes	School-house Assigned	Date of Assignment
East Boston High School	4	Paul Jones School-house, John Cheverus District	Sept. 1, '15
Bowdoin District	2	Peter Faneuil School-house, Wendell Phillips District	Sept. 1, '15
Phillips Brooks District	1	Benedict Fenwick School-house, John Winthrop District	Nov.16, '15 to Aug.31, '16
Sherwin District	1	Hyde School-house, Hyde District	Sept. 1, '15
Sherwin District	1	Lafayette School-house, Hyde District	Sept. 1, '15 to Aug.31, '16
Sherwin District	2	Lafayette School-house, Hyde District	Sept. 1, '16

Placed on file.

REPORT ON SCHOOL SAVINGS SYSTEMS.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Dec. 15, 1916, submitting, in accordance with section 51 of rules, the following report on school savings systems for the period beginning Nov. 1, 1915, and ending Oct. 31, 1916; also a comparative statement of the results of the inquiries made for the periods ending Oct. 31, 1915, and Oct. 31, 1916, as follows:—

SCHOOL.	Savings Bank Receiving Deposits.	Date Bank Began to Act.	No. of Rooms in which Savings Systems are in Operation.	No. of Pupils belonging in Rooms in which Savings Systems are in Operation.	No. of Pupil Depositors Oct. 31, 1915.	No of Pupils who have Opened Accounts.	No. of Depositors to Oct. 31, 1916.	No. of Pupils who have Closed Accounts.	No. of Pupil Depositors on Oct. 31, 1916.	Amount to Credit of Pupil Depositors Oct. 31, 1915.	Amount Deposited by Pupil Depositors Oct. 31, 1915, to Oct. 31, 1916.	Total Withdrawals not for Redeposit.	Total Withdrawals for Redeposit.	Total Amount to Credit of All Pupil Depositors Oct. 31, 1916.	No. of Individual Deposits.	No. of Individual Withdrawals.	Average Amount to Credit of each Pupil Depositor Oct. 31, 1916.	No. of Pass Books Issued to Pupil Depositors Oct. 31, 1915, to Oct. 31, 1916.
Charlestown High	Charlestown 5c Savings	May 22, '12	1	550	69	36	105	15	90	$32.33	$131.65	$18.63	$110.25	$40.48§	209	25	$.45	5
English High	Home Savings	Dec. 21, '11	28	1156	562	89	651	9	642	379.36	1001.45	289.38	894.00	197.43	835	187	.30	36
Girls' High	Home Savings	Apr. 10, '12	0	0	118	50	168	64	104	143.92	419.30	171.30	221.69	170.23	466	87	1.64	22
High School of Commerce	Home Savings	Nov. 16, '11	45	1629	689	104	793	402	391	819.08	3067.27	1230.97	2179.12	476.26	3723	395	1.22	91
Hyde Park High	Hyde Park Savings	Jan. 10, '13	11	717	13	0	13	0	13	7.76	0	0	0	7.76	0	0	.60	0
*Roxbury High	Home Savings	Oct. 10, '13	33	1400	101	88	189	63	126	168.40	749.42	292.80	402.32	222.70	636	61	1.77	20
Agassiz	Home Savings	Jan. 28, '13	12	520	251	66	317	235	82	170.93	1339.65	167.28	1282.89	60.41	3852	111	.74	85
Blackinton	Home Savings	Sept. 27, '12	19	806	337	238	575	281	294	580.26	1429.82	1020.23	528.75	461.10	3489	264	1.57	26
Bowditch	Home Savings	Jan. 16, '12	12	552	263	257	520	277	243	273.95	1625.17	125.58	1603.00	170.54	5351	88	.70	82
Bowdoin	Home Savings	May 29, '12	11	470	146	145	291	74	217	102.73	1346.93	155.54	996.86	297.26	4636	103	1.37	99
Bunker Hill	Charlestown 5c Savings	Jan. 20, '13	9	387	213	90	303	35	268	137.11	634.20	40.67	618.16	112.48	1137	43	.42	49
Chapman	Sumner Savings	Jan. 22, '13	27	1049	530	434	964	338	626	244.89	2663.08	275.24	2370.00	262.73	8328	312	.42	166
Dearborn	Home Savings	June 13, '12	25	1052	413	373	786	443	343	323.98	2010.85	597.40	1472.81	264.62	6341	227	.77	102
Dillaway	Franklin Savings	Sept. 27, '12	19	781	675	139	814	230	584	598.64	949.05	631.62	373.00	543.07	5067	309	.93	38
Elihu Greenwood	Hyde Park Savings	Jan. 7, '13	16	711	510	119	629	78	551	279.38	1332.30	106.47	1201.00	304.21	4918	119	.55	98
Emerson	Sumner Savings	Jan. 14, '13	30	1241	771	561	1332	304	1028	534.79	2811.20	519.00	2461.67	365.32	23120	321	.35	181
Everett	Boston Penny Savings	Oct. 1, '12	11	429	151	82	233	142	91	153.15	1060.44	174.04	989.00	50.55	2494	109	.56	48
Francis Parkman	Home Savings	Apr. 9, '12	9	384	168	87	255	90	165	125.95	980.75	44.00	870.20	192.50	2286	44	1.17	70
George Putnam	Grove Hall Savings	Sept. 28, '14	36	1585	567	345	912	268	644	504.52	4313.19	225.36	3803.55	788.80	6646	168	1.22	177
Gilbert Stuart	Home Savings	Oct. 4, '12	17	725	529	132	661	59	602	431.40	1716.94	102.59	1626.63	419.12	3445	59	.70	96
Henry Grew	Hyde Park Savings	Jan. 14, '13	1	44	52	1	53	23	30	38.65	101.95	5.60	124.00	11.00	214	12	.37	21
Hyde	Boston Penny Savings	Feb. 29, '12	13	617	315	354	669	378	291	260.47	1512.44	615.06	951.00	206.85	4516	387	.71	82
Jefferson	Home Savings	Dec. 22, '13	10	383	142	183	325	144	181	132.26	1168.58	130.29	989.59	180.96	2068	93	1.00	83
John Cheverus	Home Savings	Dec. 6, '12	11	409	276	136	412	121	291	198.86	1395.67	160.83	1241.56	192.14	3025	129	.66	87
Oliver Hazard Perry	Home Savings	Oct. 15, '12	21	878	330‡	311	641	245	396	434.81†	1668.70	281.39	1652.10	170.02	5255	231	.43	118
Quincy	Home Savings	Feb. 5, '13	17	590	115	238	353	349	4	82.46	1023.60	701.48	398.00	6.58	2908	368	1.65	16
Robert G. Shaw	Home Savings	Jan. 6, '12	17	663	422	66	488	65	423	364.99	1141.99	90.86	1143.77	272.35	2071	33	.64	54
Samuel Adams	Sumner Savings	Jan. 17, '13	53	2275	1648	421	2069	922	1147	1280.34	5257.50	1369.42	4286.00	882.42	2250	797	.77	355
Sherwin	Boston Penny Savings	Feb. 28, '12	23	853	379	313	692	417	275	276.52	1467.34	585.17	876.00	282.69	5191	409	1.03	71
Theodore Lyman	Sumner Savings	Jan. 13, '13	27	1123	456	398	854	771	83	158.07	1554.17	666.90	971.00	74.34	5708	403	.90	91
Thomas Gardner	Brighton 5c Savings	Feb. 19, '12	24	981	486	115	601	224	377	459.52	1597.32	413.82	1420.58	222.44	4889	250	.59	93
			597	24960	11697	5971	17668	7066	10602	$9699.48	$47471.92	$11208.92	$38058.50	$7909.36§	143874	6144	$.75	2562

§Includes $5.38 interest. *Includes Boston Clerical School. ‡840 last year. †$434.91 last year.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RESULTS OF INQUIRIES INTO CONDUCT AND EXTENT OF SAVINGS SYSTEMS IN SCHOOLS.

	Oct 31, '15	Oct 31, '16
All stamp or other savings systems, except those authorized by the Board, discontinued	Yes	Yes
No. of high schools having savings banks in operation	6	6
No. of elementary schools having savings banks in operation	25	25
Savings Banks engaged in school savings systems and number of schools served by each bank:		
Boston Penny Savings	3	3
Brighton Five Cents	1	1
Charlestown Five Cents	2	2
Franklin	1	1
Grove Hall Savings	1	1
Home Savings	16	16
Hyde Park Savings	3	3
Sumner Savings	4	4
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No. of pupils who have opened accounts during year preceding	6,804	5,971
No. of pupils who have closed accounts during year preceding	6,474	7,066
No. of pupil depositors on date stated	12,207	10,602
Total deposits during year preceding	$40,480.89	$47,471.92
Total withdrawals not for redeposit during year preceding	9,881.52	11,208,92
Total withdrawals for redeposit during year preceding	30,698.69	38,058.50
Total amount to credit of all pupil depositors on date stated	9,699.58	7,909.36
No. of individual deposits during year preceding	132,923	143,874
No. of individual withdrawals during year preceding	6,486	6,144
Average amount to credit of each pupil depositor on date stated	$0.80	$0.75
No. of pupils who have opened accounts during year preceding direct with savings banks	2,344	2,562

Placed on file.

ANNUAL STATISTICS OF THE SCHOOLS.

The Superintendent presented the Annual Statistics of the Boston Public Schools for the calendar year 1915, and the school year 1915-16, being School Document No. 16—1916.

Placed on file.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Dec. 11, 1916, recommending that the minimum age requirement of twenty-five years for admission to the examinations for the Day and Evening Industrial Schools certificates—certificates XXX., XXXI. and XXXII.—be removed in view of the fact that the State has removed this age limitation from its requirements for teachers in State-Aided Industrial Schools, and since the other eligibility requirements are now sufficient to avoid any possibility of immature persons becoming teachers in these schools; and further recommending that the designations—Class A, Class B and Class C—of certificates XXX., XXXI. and XXXII., respectively—be removed since these designations conflict with the ranks for Division Heads as provided in the salary schedule.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED. That the rules be amended as follows:—

Section 138, Paragraph XXX.—Strike out the words "Class A" in the opening paragraph so that the title of the certificate shall read:—

XXX. Day and Evening Industrial Schools.

Strike out the following—"Candidates for this certificate must be at least twenty-five years of age."

Section 138, Paragraph XXXI.—Strike out the words "Class B" in the opening paragraph so that the title of the certificate shall read:—

XXXI. Day and Evening Industrial Schools.

Strike out the following—"Candidates for this certificate must be at least twenty-five years of age."

Section 138, Paragraph XXXII.—opening paragraph so that the title of the certificate shall read:—

XXXII. Day and Evening Industrial Schools.

Strike out the following—"Candidates for this certificate must be at least twenty-five years of age."

Laid over.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO DECEMBER 1, 1916.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Dec. 4, 1916, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances of the first eleven months of the current financial year, the total expenditures and expenditures for the corresponding eleven months of the financial year 1915-16, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 18, 1916, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and payments due for services, as follows:—

Benjamin Cushing School-house, James H. Brodie, appointed Dec. 2, 1916. Amount due Dec. 2 to 18, 1916, inclusive, $44.83.

Chapman School-house and Portables Nos. 15, 47 and 85, John V. Dole, reappointed Dec. 15, 1916. Amount due Dec. 5 to 18, 1916, inclusive, $87.98.

Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, Henry T. Allchin, appointed Dec. 18, 1916. Amount due Dec. 8 to 18, 1916, inclusive, $15.48.

Choate Burnham School-house and Portable No. 101, Michael J. Manning, reappointed Dec. 5, 1916. Amount due Dec. 5 to 9, 1916, inclusive, $13.01.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, John J. Dooley, reappointed Dec. 15, 1916. Amount due Dec. 5 to 18, 1916, inclusive, $22.44.

Heath-street School-house, Agnes C. White, reappointed Dec. 5, 1916. Amount due Dec. 5 to 9, inclusive, $5.23.

24 Hull street, John F. Doonan, reappointed Dec. 15, 1916. Amount due Dec. 5 to 21, 1916, inclusive, $13.46.

John Lothrop Motley School-house,

John J. Sheehan, reappointed Dec. 15, 1916. Amount due Dec. 5 to 18, 1916, inclusive, $28.32.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Patrick F. X. Nagle, reappointed Dec. 15, 1916. Amount due Dec. 5 to 18, 1916, inclusive, $20.56.

Parkman School-house, Joseph J. Sheehan, reappointed Dec. 5, 1916. Amount due Dec. 5 to 10 and one-half day Dec. 11, 1916, inclusive, $13.72.

Parkman School-house, Michael J. Manning, reappointed Dec. 11, 1916. Amount due, one-half day, Dec. 11 to Dec. 18, 1916, inclusive, $15.84.

Pierpont School-house, Charles C. Fitzgerald, appointed Dec. 10, 1916. Amount due Dec. 10 to 18, 1916, inclusive, $11.43.

Sharp School-house, Cornelius O'Sullivan, reappointed Dec. 15, 1916. Amount due Dec. 5 to 18, 1916, inclusive, $21.18.

Thomas Dwight School-house, William H. Goodwin, appointed Dec. 8, 1916. Amount due Dec. 8 to 18, 1916, inclusive, $23.46.

Ulysses S. Grant School-house, John D. Lawler, reappointed Dec. 15, 1916. Amount due Dec. 5 to 18, 1916, inclusive, $71.86.

William Brewster School-house and Annex and Portables Nos. 75 and 126, Henry Keenan, reappointed Dec. 15, 1916. Amount due Dec. 5 to 18, 1916, inclusive, $38.76.

Wyman School-house and Portable No. 52, Patrick M. Connolly, reappointed Dec. 5, 1916. Amount due Dec. 5 to 10 and one-half day Dec. 11, 1916, inclusive, $16.43.

Wyman School-house and Portable No. 52, Joseph J. Sheehan, appointed Dec. 11, 1916. Amount due one-half day, Dec. 11 to 18, 1916, inclusive, $22.67.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Henry T. Allchin, Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, from Dec. 8 to 18, 1916, inclusive, fifteen and 48-100 dollars ($15,48).

To James H. Brodie, Benjamin Cushing School-house, from Dec. 2 to 18, 1916, inclusive, forty-four and 83-100 dollars ($44.83).

To Patrick M. Connolly, Wyman School-house and Portable No. 52, from Dec. 5 to 10, 1916, inclusive, and Dec. 11, 1916 (one-half day), sixteen and 43-100 dollars ($16.43).

To John V. Dole, Chapman School-house and Portables Nos. 15, 47 and 85, from Dec. 5 to 18, 1916, inclusive, eighty-seven and 98-100 dollars ($87.98).

To John J. Dooley, Elizabeth Peabody School-house, from Dec. 5 to 18, 1916, inclusive, twenty-two and 44-100 dollars ($22.44).

To John F. Doonan, 24 Hull street, from Dec. 5 to 21, 1916, inclusive, thirteen and 46-100 dollars ($13.46).

To Charles C. Fitzgerald, Pierpont School-house, from Dec. 10 to 18, 1916, inclusive, eleven and 43-100 dollars ($11.43).

To William H. Goodwin, Thomas Dwight School-house, from Dec. 8 to 18, 1916, inclusive, twenty-three and 46-100 dollars ($23.46).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portables Nos. 75 and 126, from Dec. 5 to 18, 1916, inclusive, thirty-eight and 76-100 dollars ($38.76).

To John D. Lawler, Ulysses S. Grant School-house, from Dec. 5 to 18, 1916, inclusive, seventy-one and 86-100 dollars ($71.86).

To Michael J. Manning, Choate Burnham School-house and Portable No. 101, from Dec. 5 to 9, 1916, inclusive, thirteen and 1-100 dollars ($13.01).

To Michael J. Manning, Parkman School-house, from Dec. 11 (one-half day) to 18, 1916, inclusive, fifteen and 84-100 dollars ($15.84).

To Patrick F. X. Nagle, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Dec. 5 to 18, 1916, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars ($20.56).

To Cornelius O'Sullivan, Sharp School-house, from Dec. 5 to 18, 1916, inclusive, twenty-one and 18-100 dollars ($21.18).

To John J. Sheehan, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from Dec. 5 to 18, 1916, inclusive, twenty-eight and 32-100 dollars ($28.32).

To Joseph J. Sheehan, Parkman School-house, from Dec. 5 to 10, 1916, inclusive, and Dec. 11 (one-half day), thirteen and 72-100 dollars ($13.72).

To Joseph J. Sheehan, Wyman School-house and Portable No. 52, Dec. 11, 1916 (one-half day), and from Dec. 12 to 18, 1916, inclusive, twenty-two and 67-100 dollars ($22.67).

To Agnes C. White, Heath-street School-house, from Dec. 5 to 9, 1916, inclusive, five and 23-100 dollars ($5.23).

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DECLINATION OF APPOINTMENT TO ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON BOSTON TRADE SCHOOL.

A communication was received from A. Lincoln Filene, under date of Nov. 23, 1916, stating that as his time is too fully occupied to allow him to accept appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on the Boston Trade School, it will be impossible for him to assume this obligation.

Placed on file, and the declination accepted.

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TRANSFER OF TEACHERS TO BOSTON TRADE SCHOOL.

On motion, the order passed at the meeting of Nov. 6, 1916 (see p. 160), transferring all teachers and other persons appointed to or employed in the Boston Industrial School for Boys to the School of Industrial Arts, was rescinded, and the following order offered:—

ORDERED, That all teachers and other persons heretofore appointed to or employed in the Boston Industrial School for Boys are hereby transferred to the Boston Trade School.

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DEFERRING PRINTING OF MINUTES.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That, in view of the general elections to be held on Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1916, and the consequent pressure on newspaper space the following day, the printing of the proceedings of this meeting in the Boston Daily Advertiser be deferred one day and appear on Thursday, Dec. 21, 1916.

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PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE JOEL C. BOLAN.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the balance of the salary due the late Joel C. Bolan, formerly principal of the Samuel Adams District, be paid to his widow, Luetta Choate Bolan.

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PETITION FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS IN ASHMONT.

The Board took up the question of additional school accommodations in

Dorchester within the district bounded by Dorchester avenue, Adams, Lonsdale and Ashmont streets, in which matter a hearing was given to James H. Stark and others at its meeting of Dec. 4, 1916 (see p. 177), and on the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Secretary was directed to transmit the following reply to the petitioners:—

It is the opinion of the School Committee that the sixteen-room building now under construction in the Mary Hemenway District should be completed and the shift of children from other schools of the district to fill the building should be made before determining the location and capacity of further school accommodations in the district. If it should then appear that additional accommodations are necessary, the further needs of the district will receive the careful and sympathetic consideration of the Committee.

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The Superintendent also submitted a communication, addressed to him by Messrs. Frederick J. and James H. Stark, under date of Dec. 14, 1916, offering to sell to the City for school purposes a lot of land at the corner of Mallet and Florida streets at the price of twenty-five cents ($.25) per square foot.

Referred to the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners.

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A communication was received from the South Dorchester Improvement Association, under date of Dec. 14, 1916, stating that that Association, at a meeting held Dec. 13, 1916, voted to go on record to endorse the immediate erection of a primary school on the lot on the corner of Florida and Mallet streets, and that the lot be secured at once at the price named by Mr. Stark, viz: twenty-five cents ($.25) per square foot.

Placed on file.

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PETITION FOR USE OF WILLIAM BLACKSTONE SCHOOL HALL AS GYMNASIUM.

A petition, signed by various persons living in the vicinity of the William Blackstone School-house on Blossom street, that they be granted the use of the assembly hall in that school-house for a gymnasium, was presented.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform the petitioners that as the assembly hall in question is seated for use as an auditorium, it is at present impracticable to use it for gymnastic purposes; also, that there are other rooms in the basement of said building which perhaps would be suitable for such use.

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HORIZONTAL BARS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of Manual Arts is requested to place horizontal bars, for use in connection with athletic tests, in elementary school buildings containing classes above the third grade, or in the yards of such buildings, in positions to be designated by the Assistant Director of Athletics, and approved by the inspectors of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the cost of placing such horizontal bars be defrayed out of the appropriation for physical education.

PREPARATION OF THE BUDGET.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, 1. That the Business Agent will in December make detailed estimate in the form of a budget of the cost of carrying on the schools on the existing basis for the following financial year and of the money that will be available for the purpose, and will present the same during the last week in December to the Superintendent, and will furnish copies to the Secretary and the Schoolhouse Custodian.

2. The Business Agent will also secure from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners an estimate of the money needed for repairs and alterations, protection against fire, rent of hired school accommodations, equipment and apparatus for nurses' rooms, and new furniture for old buildings, and will furnish a statement of the same to the Superintendent, the Secretary and the Schoolhouse Custodian.

3. While the above figures are being made up, the Superintendent will confer with the Assistant Superintendents, heads of departments and others, as to possible economies and desired extensions in the educational work of the schools; and the Secretary and the Schoolhouse Custodian will consider what economies should be made and what extensions are desirable in their respective departments.

4. After receipt of the estimates provided for in Paragraphs 1 and 2, the Superintendent will confer with the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, the Secretary, the Schoolhouse Custodian and the Business Agent as to possible economies and desired extensions in their respective departments, and with the assistance and co-operation of the Business Agent will formulate his conclusions as to economies and extensions that should be made. The Business Agent will then prepare a tentative budget based upon the estimates, and embodying the conclusions reached by the Superintendent.

5. The Business Agent will, as soon as possible after February 1, present to the Superintendent a statement of the actual money available for the school year.

6. The Superintendent, with the assistance and co-operation of the Business Agent, will then revise his conclusions as to desirable economies and extensions so as to correspond with the actual money available, and the Business Agent will revise the budget accordingly and will present the same to the School Committee at its first meeting in February, or as soon thereafter as possible.

The yeas and nays being requested, the order failed of passage by the following vote:—

YEAS—Miss Curtis and Mr. Lee—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran and Scannell—3.

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PURCHASES BY BUSINESS AGENT FOR REMAINDER OF CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the Business Agent shall make no further unnecessary purchases during the remainder of the current financial year without the express authority of the Board of Apportionment or of the School Committee.

The yeas and nays being requested, the order failed of passage by the following vote:—

YEAS—Miss Curtis and Mr. Lee—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran and Scannell—3.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The communication from the Boston Finance Commission, laid on the table at the meeting of Nov. 1, 1915 (see p. 147), relative to the disposal of unused school property, was taken from the table, placed on file, and the Secretary directed to notify the Boston Finance Commission of the action taken by the Board in the matter.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 6.30 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 21

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Jan. 3, 1917.

A deferred regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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ACCEPTANCE OF ACT AUTHORIZING MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOLS OF AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE.

The following communication was received:—

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

City Hall Annex, Court Square,
Boston, January 2, 1917.

School Committee,
Mason st.,
Boston.

Gentlemen:—

We hereby certify that at the state election held in the City of Boston, November 7, 1916, the vote upon the question "Shall an act, passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, to authorize cities to maintain schools of agriculture and horticulture, and to make provision in certain instances for temporary housing of persons attending the schools, be accepted?" was as follows, viz.,

YES 54,307
NO 12,117

Respectfully,
Board of Election Commissioners.
Melancthon W. Burlen,
Commissioner & Secretary.

Placed on file.

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DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:—

Quincy District—Emma F. Colomy, Dec. 13, 1916.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

Hyde District—Edith S. Terry, assistant, Dec. 31, 1916.

Continuation School—Elizabeth C. Flynn, helper, Dec. 31, 1916.

Accepted.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Jan. 3, 1917, reporting that the services of Henry A. McGlenen, tool keeper in the Continuation School, were discontinued on Dec. 22, 1916.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Frothingham District—Marguerite M. Mahoney, Dec. 20, 1916 (one-half day).

Hancock District—Marguerite M. Mahoney, Dec. 21 and 22, 1916 (one and one-half days).

John Cheverus District—Florence A. Marmaud, Dec. 15, 1916 (one day).

Rice District—Myron Livingston, Dec. 11, 1916 (one day).

Roger Wolcott District—Elizabeth M. Daley, kindergarten, Dec. 6, 1916.

Samuel Adams District—Roxana L. Johnston, Dec. 5, 1916 (one-half day).

Wells District—Margaret McDonald, Dec. 4, 1916.

Wendell Phillips District—Mary A. Hartigan, Dec. 4, 1916.

William E. Russell District—C. Frances Doherty, Dec. 4, 1916 (one day); Bridget V. O'Connell, Dec. 4 to 8, 1916; Marguerite Halloran, Dec. 5, 1916 (one day); M. Irene Bills, Dec. 6 to 8, 1916.

Continuation School—Maurice Davis, Jan. 2, 1917 (one day).

Approved.

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Continuation School—Arthur H. Dudley, tool keeper, Jan. 2, 1917; Ada K. Clayton, aid (from aid, Trade School for Girls), Jan. 2, 1917.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Boston Clerical School—Helen J. Gilmore, teacher assistant, Dec. 11, 1916.

Placed on file.

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REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

English High School—Miah J. Falvey, junior master, Dec. 4, 1916.

Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Bennett District—Gertrude Fisher, assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 16, 1917.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Leila P. Severy, assistant, Jan. 16, 1917.

Laid over.

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(By Promotion.)

Girls' High School—Lilian C. Burbank, assistant (from assistant instructor commercial branches), Jan. 16, 1917.

John Winthrop District—Katherine E. Peard, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten), Jan. 2, 1917.

Rice District—Margaret M. Riley, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten, Phillips Brooks District), Jan. 2, 1917.

Thomas N. Hart District—Lillian A. Smith, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten, Mary Hemenway District), Jan. 2, 1917.

Laid over.

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(Re-entry into Service.)

Samuel Adams District—Luetta C. Bolan (nee M. Luetta Choate), assistant, eighth year (resigned from Samuel Adams District, Aug. 31, 1911), Jan. 16, 1917.

Theodore Lyman District—Mary T. Pfeffer (nee Mary T. Sherry), assistant (resigned from Wendell Phillips District, Aug, 31, 1911), Jan. 16, 1917.
Laid over.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1916-17.

Girls' Evening Commercial High School—John M. McDonnell, assistant, Jan. 2, 1917.
Eliot Evening School—Teresa E. Driscoll, assistant, Jan. 2, 1917.
Quincy Evening School—Mary V. Meagher, E. Priscilla Mullan, assistants, Jan. 2, 1917.
Ulysses S. Grant Evening School—Margaret M. O'Connell, assistant, Jan. 2, 1917.
Approved.

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SCHOOL CENTERS.

East Boston School Center—Howard C. Davis, special leader, Nov. 1, 1916.
Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Elihu Greenwood District—Mary L. Walsh, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Roger Wolcott District, Jan. 2, 1917.
John A. Andrew District—Isabel C. French, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Elihu Greenwood District, Jan. 2, 1917.
Rice District—Evelyn L. Barrows, first assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Sherwin District, Jan. 2, 1917.
Samuel Adams District—Marion P. McPhee, assistant, to the same position in the Chapman District, Jan. 5, 1917.
Approved.

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Washington Evening School—Josephine A. Power, assistant, to the same position in the Ulysses S. Grant Evening School, Jan. 2, 1917.
Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

English High School—Alva T. Southworth, master, head of department, Dec. 15, 1916, one day.
Girls' High School—Gertrude P. Davis, assistant, from Jan. 1 to Apr. 30, 1917; Edith T. Sears, instructor of physical training, Dec. 11, 18, and 19, 1916, three days.
West Roxbury High School—Angela M. Keenan, assistant, Dec. 21, 1916, one day, without pay.
Trade School for Girls—Margaret A. Sullivan, helper, Dec. 15, 1916, one-half day.
Agassiz District—Frances A. Putnam, assistant, from Nov. 27 to Dec. 22, 1916.
Bowditch District—Olive A. Wallis, assistant, Dec. 15, 1916, one-half day.
Bowdoin District—Sarah E. Brown, first assistant in charge, from Jan. 2 to Mar 31, 1917.
Chapman District—Clara A. Brown, assistant, from Dec. 4 to 22, 1916; Katharine L Niland, assistant, Dec. 11, 1916, one day.
Charles Sumner District—Anna M. Leach, first assistant in charge, from Jan 2 to Mar 30, 1917, without pay; Elinor Neilon, assistant, Dec. 14, 1916, one day, without pay.
Dearborn District—Kate A. Nason, assistant, from Jan. 2 to Mar. 30, 1917.
Dillaway District—Annie E. Mahan, first assistant in charge, Dec. 21, 1916, one day.
Dudley District—Sarah E. Rumrill, assistant, from Jan. 1, to Mar. 31, 1917.
Emerson District—Harriet E. Litchfield, assistant, Dec. 18, 1916, one-half day
Frederic W Lincoln District—Lillian K. Lewis, master's assistant, Dec. 13, 1916, one-half day.
Gilbert Stuart District—H. Adelaide Sullivan, assistant, Dec. 20, 21, 22, 1916, three days.
Hancock District—Margaret D. Mitchell, first assistant in charge, Dec. 22, 1916, one-half day; Honora T. O'Dowd, master's assistant, Dec. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 1916, five days.
Jefferson District—Grace M. Broaders, assistant, Dec. 18, 1916, one-half day; Mary A. Leary, assistant, Dec. 22, 1916, one day.
John A. Andrew District—Ethel A. Borden, assistant, Dec. 18, 1916, one-half day, without pay.
Martin District—Elizabeth L. Willis, assistant, Dec. 15, 1916, one day.
Mary Hemenway District—Susan J. Berigan, assistant, Dec. 7, 1916, one-half day.
Norcross District—Kate E. Fitzgerald, assistant, from Dec. 6 to 15, 1916, eight days.
Oliver Wendell Holmes District—John J. Cummings, submaster, Dec. 20, 1916, one-half day.
Prince District—Elizabeth A. Keenan, assistant, Dec. 1, 1916, one day; Lillian F. Sheldon, master's assistant, from Feb. 1 to May 31, 1917; Ethel M. Wilson, assistant, from Nov. 1 to 10, 1916, eight days.
Roger Wolcott District—Mary E. Rohrer, assistant, kindergarten, Dec. 15, 1916, one day.
Samuel Adams District—Edith M. Anderson, assistant, kindergarten, Dec. 19, 1916, one day.
Theodore Lyman District—Sibylla R. Crawford, assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 1 to 28, 1916; Agnes B. Kelly, assistant, Dec. 11, 1916, one-half day; John J. Murray, assistant, Dec. 7 and 8, 1916, two days.
Thomas Gardner District—Julia B. Harvell, assistant, Dec. 20, 21, and 22, 1916, three days.
Washington Allston District—Elizabeth C. Muldoon, assistant, Dec. 20, 1916, one-half day.
Wendell Phillips District—Marie E. McCue, assistant, Dec. 4 to 15, 1916, ten days; Esther F. Sullivan, assistant, Dec. 22, 1916, one-half day.
Cookery—Alice W. Clement, teacher, Dec. 19, 1916, one day; Mary C. Mitchell, teacher, Dec. 22, 1916, one-half day.
Department of Medical Inspection—Mary G. Kenney, assistant nurse, from Dec. 18 to 22, 1916, five days; Sara MacGillivray, assistant nurse, from Dec. 15, 1916 to Jan. 5, 1917, ten days; Sara MacGillivray, assistant nurse, Jan. 5 and 6, 1917, one day, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without pay, was granted the following named teacher for the term specified:—
Lewis District—Miriam E. Clancey, assistant, from Dec. 1, 1916 to Mar. 1, 1917.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel, under the provisions of Section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Mechanic Arts High School — Roy Davis, junior master, from Sept. 1, 1917 to Aug. 31, 1918.

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DESIGNATION OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 3, 1917, reporting the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Hancock District—Elizabeth J. Mahoney, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten, to take effect Oct. 2, 1916.

Quincy District — Edna K. Lane, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten, to take effect Oct. 2, 1916.

Placed on file.

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ASSIGNMENTS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 3, 1917, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Alice G. Lincoln, assistant, Wells District, to the class for the conservation of eyesight in the William Blackstone School, Wells District, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Jan. 3, 1917.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 3, 1917, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Grace G. O'Brien, helper, Trade School for Girls, to service in the Continuation School, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Jan. 2, 1917.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 3, 1917, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Leila P. Severy, assistant, Edmund P. Tileston District, to a class of children in the Boston Consumptives' Hospital, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Jan. 16, 1917.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

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EMPLOYMENT OF EXCESS ASSISTANT, MARY HEMENWAY DISTRICT.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That one assistant, in addition to the number allowed by the regulations, is hereby authorized in the Mary Hemenway District, owing to the limited seating capacity of the Elbridge Smith School-house, to take effect Jan. 2, 1917, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF CLASS FOR CONSERVATION OF EYESIGHT IN WELLS DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish a class for the conservation of eyesight in the William Blackstone School, Wells District, to take effect Jan. 3, 1917.

DAY SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That a school to be known as the "Day School for Immigrants" is hereby established, and that the Continuation School classes in English for non English-speaking people be transferred to the Day School for Immigrants, to take effect Jan. 2, 1917.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Superintendents is hereby authorized to extend the present certificate requirements for the rank of academic instructor, Continuation School, to include service in the Day School for Immigrants.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Day School for Immigrants shall, as determined by the Superintendent, occupy accommodations in class rooms not otherwise in use, in rented quarters and in rooms offered for such use by employers or others, without expense to the city for rent, light or janitor service.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 3, 1917, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named teachers of the Continuation School to the Day School for Immigrants for full or part time service as indicated opposite their respective names and without change of rank or salary, said assignments to take effect Jan. 2, 1917, and to continue until June 30, 1917, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the Board:—

Clara H. Franke, Instructor (Half time).

Ethel D. Hodson, Instructor (Full time).

Caroline A. Shay, Instructor (Two-fifths time).

Jane K. Daly, Special Assistant.

Dora Lipsitz, Special Assistant.

Margaret E. Maloney, Special Assistant.

Mary R. Mansfield, Special Assistant.

Placed on file, and the assignments approved.

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SUSPENSION OF SESSIONS OF EVENING SCHOOLS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the sessions of the evening schools be suspended on the evenings of Monday, Feb. 19, and Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1917.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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APPROVAL BY STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CO-OPERATIVE COURSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 3, 1917, reporting that the Massachusetts Board of Education has approved the following courses in the Boston public schools as co-operative courses established under the general acts of 1916, chapter 95, an act relative to co-operative courses in public schools and to employment of pupils in co-operating agencies:—

1. Salesmanship classes conducted by the Director of Salesmanship.
2. Classes in salesmanship in the English High School.

3. Classes in salesmanship in the High School of Commerce.
4. Co-operative courses in the Dorchester, East Boston and Hyde Park High schools.
5. Part-time work in the Boston Trade School.

In reference to the question of approval of prevocational courses, the State Board has decided that it will make a special settlement of individual cases when the question of employment of pupils in such courses in co-operative agencies arises.

Placed on file.

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED. That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such temporary assistance as he may require, at the rate of two dollars ($2) per day of service, during the month of January, 1917.

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AMENDMENT TO ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Dec. 27, 1916, reporting that it has amended School Document No. 7, 1916—List of Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers—as follows:—

Page 25. Normal Elementary Certificates, Prior to 1916: (879)—Mildred E. Hastings. Name temporarily removed by request.

Placed on file

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AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Dec. 27, 1916, recommending that the regulations governing promotional examinations be amended to provide that the successful pursuit of a college course, or of a course conducted by or under its direction, or of other courses which it shall approve, may be accepted for credit toward the fulfillment of the requirements for either first or second promotional examinations.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 347. Paragraph 1. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 347. 1. All teachers who are receiving the sixth year salary of their respective schedules shall be required to pass a second promotional examination before being placed upon the seventh year salary of their respective schedules.

Laid over.

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DEATHS OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 3, 1917, reporting the death of Jane A. Daly, janitor of the Quincy School-house, which took place on Dec. 31, 1916.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 3, 1917, reporting the death of Gustavus H. Gibbs, formerly janitor of the Bunker Hill and Thomas Starr King School-houses, who had been retired on pension, which took place on Dec. 15, 1916.

Place on file.

PAYMENT OF PENSION DUE GUSTAVUS H. GIBBS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the balance of the pension due the late Gustavus H. Gibbs, formerly janitor of the Bunker Hill and Thomas Starr King School-houses, be paid to his widow, Mary L. Gibbs.

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PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE THOMAS KINSLEY.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 3, 1917, recommending that the salary due Thomas Kinsley, late janitor of the Benjamin Cushing School-house, be paid to his widow, Florence Kinsley.

Place on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the balance of the salary due Thomas Kinsley, late janitor of the Benjamin Cushing School-house, be paid to his widow, Florence Kinsley.

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JANITORSHIPS, BENJAMIN CUSHING AND ULYSSES S. GRANT SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 3, 1917 submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Benjamin Cushing School-house, and recommending that Alexander Nelson, janitor of the Walnut-street School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Jan. 7, 1917.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Alexander Nelson approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 3, 1917, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Ulysses S. Grant School-house, and recommending that Samuel A. Dodds, janitor of the Comins and Cottage-place School-houses, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Jan. 7, 1917.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Samuel A. Dodds approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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CERTIFICATION TO FILL VACANCIES IN JANITORSHIPS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 3, 1917, requesting that requisition be made upon the Civil Service Commission for the names of candidates eligible for appointment to the janitorships of the Elizabeth Peabody School-house, 24 Hull street, and a regular substitute janitor.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

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RETIREMENT OF A SCHOOL-HOUSE JANITOR ON PENSION.

On motion it was

ORDERED. That, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 113 of the Acts of 1911, as amended by Chapter 313 of the Acts of 1913, the following-named school-house janitor, an honorably discharged veteran of the Civil War, who has been in the service of the city for ten or more years, and who is now unable fully to perform his duties, is, in accordance with his application, hereby retired

from active service, with the consent of the Mayor, at one-half his net rate of compensation per annum, as hereinafter specified, to take effect Jan. 6, 1917:—

Thomas M. Hogan, Oliver Hazard Perry School-house and Portable, $675.

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RATE OF PAYMENT FOR CLEANING ROOM 16, ROXBURY HIGH SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 3, 1917, recommending that the rates for cleaning Room 16 in the Roxbury High School-house when it is used for activities not included in Schedule "C" governing Evening Schools and School Centers, be established.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the janitor of the Roxbury High School be paid at the following rates for the use of Room 16 for all activities not included in Schedule "C" of the rates governing Evening Schools and School Centers:—

	Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat., and Sun.	Wednesday.
Roxbury High. Room 16.....	$0.58	$0.19

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 3, 1917, submitting a temporary list of appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and payments due for services as follows:—

Benjamin Cushing School-house, James H. Brodie, reappointed Dec. 25, 1916. Amount due Dec. 19, 1916 to Jan. 1, 1917, inclusive, $36.92.

Chapman School-house and Portables Nos. 15, 47 and 85, John V. Dole, reappointed Dec. 25, 1916. Amount due Dec, 19, 1916, to Jan. 1, 1917 inclusive, $87.98.

Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, William J. Mahoney, appointed Dec. 19, 1916. Amount due Dec. 19, 1916, to Jan. 1, 1917, inclusive, $19.70.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, John J. Dooley, reappointed Dec. 25, 1916. Amount due Dec. 19, 1916 to Jan. 1, 1917, inclusive, $22.44.

Ellen H. Richards School-house, Louis H. Schlimper, appointed Jan. 2, 1917. Amount due Jan. 2, 1917, $2.76.

Horace Mann School-house, William J. Mahoney, appointed Dec. 4, 1916. Amount due Dec. 4, 1916, $2.55. (On account of regular janitor being summonsed as witness in court.)

No. 24 Hull Street, John F. Doonan, reappointed Dec. 25, 1916. Amount due Dec. 19, 1916, to Jan. 1, 1917, inclusive, $13.46.

John L. Motley School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed, Dec. 25, 1916. Amount due Dec. 19, 1916 to Jan. 1, 1917, inclusive, $28.32.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Patrick F. X. Nagle, appointed Dec. 25, 1916. Amount due Dec. 19, 1916 to Jan. 1, 1917, inclusive, $20.56.

Parkman School-house, Michael J. Manning, reappointed Dec. 25, 1916. Amount due Dec. 19, 1916 to Jan. 1, 1917, inclusive, $29.56.

Pierpont School-house, Charles C. Fitzgerald, reappointed Dec. 25, 1916. Amount due Dec. 19, 1916 to Jan. 1, 1917, inclusive, $17.78.

Sharp School-house, Cornelius O'Sullivan, reappointed Dec. 25, 1916. Amount due Dec. 19, 1916 to Jan. 1, 1917, inclusive, $21.18.

Thomas Gardner School-house and Portables Nos. 65 and 120, Emil Weitz, appointed Dec. 30, 1916. Amount due Dec. 30 to Jan. 2, 1917, inclusive, $12.00. (On account of death in family of regular janitor.)

Thomas Dwight School-house, William H. Goodwin, reappointed Dec. 25, 1916. Amount due Dec. 19, 1916 to Jan. 1, 1917, inclusive, $29.86.

Ulysses S. Grant School-house, John D. Lawler, reappointed Dec. 25, 1916. Amount due Dec. 19, 1916 to Jan. 1, 1917, inclusive, $71.86.

William Brewster School-house and Annex and Portables Nos. 75 and 126, Henry Keenan, reappointed Dec. 25, 1916. Amount due Dec. 19, 1916 to Jan. 1, 1917, inclusive, $38.76.

Wyman School-house and Portable No. 52, Joseph J. Sheehan, reappointed Dec. 25, 1916. Amount due Dec. 19, 1916 to Jan. 1, 1917, inclusive, $42.32.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To James H. Brodie, Benjamin Cushing School-house, from Dec. 19, 1916 to Jan. 1, 1917, inclusive, thirty-six and 92-100 dollars ($36.92).

To John V. Dole, Chapman School-house and Portable Nos. 15, 47 and 85, from Dec. 19, 1916 to Jan. 1, 1917, inclusive, eighty-seven and 98-100 dollars ($87.98).

To John J. Dooley, Elizabeth Peabody School-house, from Dec. 19, 1916 to Jan. 1, 1917, inclusive, twenty-two and 44-100 dollars ($22.44).

To John F. Doonan, 24 Hull street, from Dec. 19, 1916 to Jan. 1, 1917, inclusive, thirteen and 46-100 dollars ($13.46).

To Charles C. Fitzgerald, Pierpont School-house, from Dec. 19, 1916, to Jan. 1, 1917, inclusive, seventeen and 78-100 dollars ($17.78).

To William H. Goodwin, Thomas Dwight School-house, from Dec. 19, 1916 to Jan. 1, 1917, inclusive, twenty-nine and 86-100 dollars ($29.86).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portables Nos. 75 and 126, from Dec. 19, 1916 to Jan. 1, 1917, inclusive, thirty-eight and 76-100 dollars ($38.76).

To John D. Lawler, Ulysses S. Grant School-house, from Dec. 19, 1916 to Jan. 1, 1917, inclusive, seventy-one and 86-100 dollars (71.86).

To William J. Mahoney, Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, from Dec. 19, 1916, to Jan. 1, 1917, inclusive, nineteen and 70-100 dollars ($19.70).

To William J. Mahoney, Horace Mann School-house, Dec. 4, 1916, two and 55-100 dollars ($2.55).

To Michael J. Manning, Parkman School-house, from Dec. 19, 1916 to Jan. 1, 1917, inclusive, twenty-nine and 56-100 dollars ($29.56).

To Patrick F. X. Nagle, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Dec. 19, 1916 to Jan. 1, 1917, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars ($20.56).

To Cornelius O'Sullivan, Sharp School-house, from Dec. 19, 1916 to Jan. 1, 1917, inclusive, twenty-one and 18-100 dollars ($21 18).

To Louis H. Schlimper, Ellen H. Richards School-house, Jan. 2, 1917, two and 76-100 dollars ($2.76).

To John J. Sheehan, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from Dec. 19,1916 to

Jan. 1, 1917, inclusive, twenty-eight and 32-100 dollars ($28.32).

To Joseph J. Sheehan, Wyman Schoolhouse and Portable No. 52, from Dec. 19, 1916 to Jan. 1, 1917, inclusive, forty-two and 32-100 dollars ($42.32).

To Emil Weitz, Thomas Gardner School-house and Portables Nos. 65 and 120, from Dec. 30, 1916 to Jan. 2, 1917, inclusive, twelve dollars ($12.00).

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO JANITORS OF HIGH SCHOOLS IN WHICH TWO-SHIFT PLAN IS IN OPERATION.

A communication was received from John H. Kelley, for a Committee of Janitors, under date of Jan. 2, 1917, requesting that additional compensation be allowed janitors of high schools in which the two-shift plan is in operation, inasmuch as this plan imposes on the janitors an additional burden which is not taken care of, nor provided for in the existing schedule of salaries for janitors.

Referred to the Schoolhouse Custodian for report and recommendation.

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TRANSFER OF UNEXPENDED BALANCE TO PERMANENT PENSION FUND.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That of the $107,661.45 appropriated Apr. 3, 1916, for the payment of pensions to teachers under the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910 and by Chapter 304 of the Acts of 1915, the sum of $11,631.48, being the unexpended balance of said appropriation, be paid to the treasurer of the Permanent Pension Fund for investment by the Board of Trustees of said fund in accordance with the provisions of said acts, said amount in the opinion of the School Committee not being needed for the purpose of paying pensions to teachers during the financial year ending Jan. 31, 1917.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That this Board hereby adopts as its Annual Report for the current year, the Annual Report of the Superintendent when issued.

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PROPOSED SITE FOR BRANCH OF DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from Walter D. Cobb, Secretary, Upham's Corner Improvement Association, under date of Dec. 29, 1916, calling attention as a site for a branch High School in Dorchester, the Ford Estate adjoining the Municipal Building on Columbia road between Bird street and Davenport avenue, and stating that the Association had gone on record as favoring this site and requests that the matter be given consideration.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and report in connection with the preparation of the list of additional school accommodations to be provided during the following year.

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ENLARGEMENT OF YARD OF OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES SCHOOL.

A communication was received from Moses S. Lourie of the Harvard Improvement Association, under date of Dec. 22, 1916, calling attention to the inadequate yard space of the Oliver Wendell Holmes School in Dorchester, the yard at present being too small to accommodate the pupils so that at recess many of them are obliged to go out upon the adjoining sidewalks and streets, and recommending the purchase of a site for the enlargement of the yard.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and report in connection with the preparation of the list of additional school accommodations to be provided during the following year.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Dec. 18, 1916 (see p. 187), amending Section 138, paragraphs XXX, XXXI, and XXXIV of the rules, relative to day and evening industrial school certificate requirements, was taken up and passed.

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The order referred to the Superintendent at the meeting of June 1, 1916 (see p. 92), directing him to report on continuous use of assembly halls, school yards and kindergartens to increase economy and efficiency of day elementary schools, was recalled and placed on file.

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The order referred to the Superintendent and the Business Agent at the meeting of May 1, 1916 (see p. 66), directing them to devise and report a method by which each incoming Board might be informed at its first meeting of its financial condition, was recalled and placed on file.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 7.51 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Jan. 15, 1917.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 5.06 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

On motion, it was

ORDERED. That the minutes of Nov. 6, 1916 (see p. 161) be amended by amending the paragraph relating to the adoption of an amendment to section 205 of the regulations to read as follows:

The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 16, 1916 (see p. 148), amending section 205, paragraph 9 and section 206, paragraph 5 of the regulations, relative to the sessions and recess of prevocational centers, was taken up and passed.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

STUDY OF LIFE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON.

Office of the Mayor.

January 6, 1917.

Dr. David D. Scannell,
Chairman Boston School Committee,
Mason street, Boston.

Dear Sir:

The Grand Army of the Republic will convene in Boston during the week of August 18-25 and in all probability this will be the last time that this splendid patriotic body will assemble in New England.

A tremendous opportunity is presented for the development of a patriotic sentiment as a consequence of the convention which should prove of inestimable value to the entire Republic. Here in Boston, where the movement for liberty had its origin and where the first sacrifices for freedom were made and where began the great movement for the liberation of the black man and the keeping whole of the Union, is the one city in America that should be first in the promotion of a more complete knowledge of the life and achievements of the most monumental character of the nineteenth century, and in all probability the most commanding figure of the centuries to come,—the Emancipator, Abraham Lincoln.

I know of no message that would prove more potent in the development of a livelier patriotism or a greater inspiration to service on the part of the boys and girls attending the public schools—the future citizenship of America—than a more intimate knowledge of the poverty, the bitter struggle, the great privations, the supreme sacrifice, and the matyrdom of Abraham Lincoln.

I appreciate that custom has decreed that the pupils attending public schools be familiar with Roman, Greek and European rulers, despite the fact that all these combined fail to convey either the lesson or the inspiration for citizenship and sacrifice that is to be found in the life of Lincoln, but I sincerely trust that in the interest of our boys and girls at least one hour each week between now and the convening of those whom God has spared of the vast multitude that responded to the call of Father Abraham be devoted to the study of his life. Yours very truly,

JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor.

Referred to the Superintendent.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 15, 1917, withdrawing, subject to the approval of the Board, the following appointments as reported at the meetings of Dec. 18, 1916, and Jan. 3, 1917, respectively:—

Boston Trade School — William R. Ford, temporary shop instructor, Jan. 2, 1917.

Theodore Lyman District—Mary T. Pfeffer, assistant, Jan. 16, 1917.

Placed on file, and the appointments withdrawn.

DEATH.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 15, 1917, reporting that Alonzo Meserve, master emeritus, Bowdoin District, died on Dec. 11, instead of Dec. 10, 1916, as reported to the Board at the meeting of Dec. 18, 1916.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

Eliot District—Mildred M. Hood, first assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 5, 1917.

Lewis District—Miriam J. Bronski, assistant, Dec. 31, 1916.

Accepted.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Bennett District—Elizabeth M. Daley, kindergarten, Jan. 8, 1917.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Leila P. Severy, Jan. 8 to 15, 1917.

Gilbert Stuart District—Helen C. M. Lynch, Jan. 2, 1917.

Henry Grew District—Sarah F. Cotter, kindergarten, Jan. 8, 1917.

Hugh O'Brien District—Lillian N. Galvin, Jan. 8, 1917.

Hyde District—Helen Welch, Jan. 8, 1917 (one day).

John A. Andrew District—Marion E. Jones, kindergarten, Jan. 8, 1917.

Lewis District—Mae L. Royce, Jan. 2, 1917.

Martin District—Anna Stacy, Jan. 2 to 5, 1917; Sarah M. Harkins, Jan. 2, 1917.

Mary Hemenway District—Elizabeth M. Daley, kindergarten, Jan. 3 to 5, 1917; Elizabeth M. Laurie, kindergarten, Jan. 8, 1917.

Phillips Brooks District—Vesta M. Turner, kindergarten, Jan. 2, 1917; Edith S. Frazer, Jan. 4, 1917; Helen F. Cummings, special class, Jan. 11, 1917.
Prescott District—M. Irene Bills, Jan. 2 to 3, 1917.
Rice District—Katherine Murphy, Jan. 8, 1917.
Samuel Adams District—Luetta C. Bolan, Jan. 3 to 15, 1917; Helen Welch, Jan. 11, 1917; Marguerite Mahoney, Jan. 12, 1917.
Shurtleff District—Agnes A. McGowan, Jan. 8, 1917.
Ulysses S. Grant District—Kora M. Newell, Jan. 2, 1917.
Wendell Phillips District—Mary C. Rogers, Jan. 2, 1917; Jessie M. Baker, special class, Jan. 10, 1917.
Continuation School—Helen L. Fernald, Jan. 11, 1917; Maurice Davis, Jan. 3, 1917.
Approved.

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Continuation School—Michael F. Riley, tool keeper, Jan. 10, 1917.
Approved.

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REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHER.

High School of Commerce—Phillip M. Sagrera, junior master, Jan. 15, 1917.
Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the wording of the following appointments from the eligible list, presented at the meeting of Dec. 18, 1916 (p. 182), and approved Jan. 3, 1917 (p. 191), is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Brighton High School—Max Rabus, junior master (from prevocational instructor, Department of Manual Arts), Jan. 2, 1917.
George Putnam District—Mary A. Gove, instructor, special class (from assistant), Jan. 2, 1917.

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Jefferson District—Emma L. Campbell, assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 22, 1917.
John A. Andrew District—Marion E. Jones, assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 22, 1917.
Lewis District—Ethel M. Fallon, assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 22, 1917.
Mary Hemenway District—Elizabeth M. Laurie, assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 22, 1917.
Phillips Brooks District—Vesta M. Turner, assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 22, 1917.
Department of Manual Arts—Francis V. Kenney, prevocational instructor, Jan. 2, 1917; Frederick L. Eames, prevocational instructor, Jan. 22, 1917.
Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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(By Promotion.)

Eliot District—Esther Campbell, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten, Oliver Wendell Holmes District), Jan. 5, 1917.
Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1916-17.

Charlestown Evening Commercial High School—James F. Rockett, assistant, Jan. 4, 1917.
Franklin Evening School—Jennie M. Henderson, assistant, Jan. 4, 1917; Mary M. O'Mara, assistant, Jan. 2, 1917 (one evening); Jane J. Wood, assistant, Jan. 16, 1917.
Phillips Brooks Evening School—Daisy E. Cohen, assistant, Jan. 3, 1917; Susan M. Hosmer, assistant, Jan. 15, 1917; Adeline C. Leve, assistant, Jan. 9, 1917 (one evening); Rosa L. Loitman, assistant, Jan. 2, 1917 (one evening); Agnes McCloskey, assistant, Jan. 3, 1917 (one evening).
Ulysses S. Grant Evening School—Agnes K Mallard, assistant, Jan. 4, 1917.
Washington Evening School—Annie F. Carr, assistant, Jan. 2, 3, 4, 8, 1917 (four evenings).
Boston Trade School (Evening Classes)—Carl G. E. Engborg, assistant, Jan. 4, 1917 (one evening).
Approved.

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DAY SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Term 1916-17.

Ellen C. Hennessey, special assistant, Jan. 2, 1917.
Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Dudley District—Eva L. Morley, assistant, to the same position in the Quincy District, Jan. 22, 1917.
Samuel Adams District—A. Grace Emery, assistant, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Jan. 16, 1917.

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Bowdoin Evening School—Mary E. Loughman, assistant, to the same position in the Phillips Brooks Evening School, Jan. 15, 1917.
Eliot Evening School—James E. Lynch, first assistant, to the same position in the Phillips Brooks Evening School, Jan. 15, 1917.
Hancock Evening School—Mary M. Crane, assistant, to the same position in the Phillips Brooks Evening School, Jan. 8, 1917 (one evening).
Lewis Evening School—Florence M. McCloskey, clerical assistant, to the same position in the Wendell Phillips Evening School, Jan. 2, 1917.
Quincy Evening School—Thomas P. Burns, assistant, to the same position in the Phillips Brooks Evening School, Jan. 8, 1917.
Washington Evening School—Annie C. Shea, assistant, to the same position in the Lewis Evening School, Jan. 3, 1917 (one evening).

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Brighton High School—Eleanor J. O'Brien, assistant instructor in commercial branches, from Nov. 15 to Dec. 22, 1916.
High School of Commerce—Harold B. Garland, junior master, Jan. 11, 1917, one day.
Roxbury High School—Jennie I. Ware, assistant principal, from Jan. 1 to Apr. 1, 1917, without pay.
Abraham Lincoln District—Mary E. Collins, assistant, Dec. 18, 1916, one-half day; Mary L. B. Reynolds, assistant, Dec. 8 to 22, 1916.
Agassiz District—Martha L. Taylor, assistant, special class, Jan. 9, 1917, one-half day.
Bennett District—Jennie M. Chandler, assistant, from Jan. 2 to 31, 1917.
Bowdoin District—May A. Treen, assistant, Jan. 2, 3, 4, 5, 1917, four days.
Bunker Hill District—Agnes J. Kenney, assistant, from Jan. 3 to 26, 1917.

Charles Sumner District—Margaret F. Marden, assistant, from Nov. 6, 1916 to Mar. 2, 1917.

Christopher Gibson District—Florence A. Dunbar, assistant, Jan. 3, 1917, one-half day, without pay; Rosemary Purcell, assistant, Jan. 3, 4, 1917, two days.

Dearborn District—Laura M. Payson, assistant, Jan. 3, 1917, one-half day.

Dillaway District—Katherine A. Cunniff, assistant, from Jan. 2 to Mar. 30, 1917.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Mary A. Kennedy, assistant, from Jan. 2 to Feb. 12, 1917.

Eliot District—Agnes C. Moore, assistant, Jan. 2, 3, 4, 1917, three days.

Everett District—Sarah C. Linscott, assistant, Jan. 2 to Apr. 30, 1917.

Hancock District—Helen L. Good, assistant, from Jan. 2 to 24, 1917.

Hyde District—Emma M. Fotch, assistant, Jan. 3, 1917, one-half day, without pay.

John A. Andrew District—Annie M. Driscoll, assistant, Dec. 22, 1916, one-half day; Sarah E. Welch, assistant, Jan. 4, 1917, one-half day.

Mather District—Grace R. Hallet, assistant, special class, Jan. 3, 1917, one-half day.

Norcross District—Josephine J. Mahoney, assistant. Jan. 2, 1917, one-half day.

Phillips Brooks District—Eleanor P. Cox, assistant, Jan. 2, 1917, one-half day; Alice G. Kelley, assistant, Jan. 3, 1917, one-half day.

Quincy District—Katherine L. Wilson, assistant, from Jan. 2 to Apr. 2, 1917.

Samuel Adams District—Margaret A. M. Collins, assistant, from Jan. 1 to Apr. 30, 1917; Ruth A. Sharkey, assistant, from Jan. 2 to Apr. 2, 1917.

Sherwin District—Katherine E. Hurley, assistant, Jan. 4 and 5, 1917, two days; Helen M. Mead, assistant, special class, Jan. 8, 1917, one day.

Thomas N. Hart District—Robert S. Atkins, master, Jan. 10, 1917, one day.

Washington Allston District—Elizabeth C. Muldoon, assistant, from Jan. 29 to Feb 21, 1917.

Cookery—Anna G. Flynn, teacher, from Jan. 2 to 31, 1917.

Sewing—Helena M. Doherty, teacher, Jan. 12, 1917, one-half day.

Department of Manual Arts—M. Gertrude Burnaby, assistant instructor in manual training, from Dec. 12 to 22, 1916, nine days, without pay; Edward D. Dee, prevocational instructor, Dec. 5, 1916, one day, without pay; Nellie N. Nolan, assistant instructor in manual training, from Jan. 2 to Mar. 31, 1917; Max Rabus, prevocational instructor, Dec 11, 1916, one day, without pay.

Department of Practice and Training —Katherine L. King, assistant director, Dec. 12. 1916, one-half day.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence granted at the meeting of Oct. 2, 1916, was discontinued from the date stated at the request of the teacher:—

Brighton High School—Eleanor J. O'Brien, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Nov. 15, 1916.

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DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 15, 1917, reporting the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Sherwin District—Mary E. Driscoll, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten, from Oct. 2 to Dec. 31, 1916.

Placed on file.

EMPLOYMENT OF ADDITIONAL TEACHERS IN DAY SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That additional teachers in the Day School for Immigrants be appointed in accordance with the regulations governing the appointment of teachers to the Continuation School, and that such teachers be paid in accordance with the schedule of salaries as adopted for the Continuation School for the year ending Aug. 31, 1917.

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EMPLOYMENT OF WILLIAM R. FORD IN BOSTON TRADE SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of William R. Ford, in the electrical department, Boston Trade School, is hereby authorized from Jan. 2 to June 22, 1917, and that he be paid at the rate of six dollars ($6) per day of service.

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CERTIFICATIONS OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Jan. 9, 1917, reporting that, pursuant to the action of the Board at its meeting on Jan. 3, 1917 (see p. 194), the Civil Service Commission has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment to the janitorships of the Elizabeth Peabody School-house and 24 Hull street:

John F. Doonan, William J. Mahoney, William F. Dwyer and Charles C. Fitzgerald.

The following-named persons were certified as eligible for appointment as regular substitute janitor:

William F. Dwyer, James H. Brodie and Henry W. Frye.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 15, 1917, submitting the resignation of Edward Sealer as janitor of the Washington-street School-house, to take effect Jan. 14, 1917.

Placed on file and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

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RESIGNATIONS FROM PORTABLE SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 15, 1917, submitting the resignation of Charles F. Hartson as janitor of Portable No. 23, located in the yard of the Phillips Brooks School-house, to take effect Jan. 12, 1917.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 15, 1917, submitting the resignation of Cornelius A. Kenneally as janitor of Portable No. 111, located in the yard of the John A. Andrew Schoolhouse, to take effect Jan. 12, 1917.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

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JANITORSHIPS, 24 HULL STREET, ELIZABETH PEABODY, WASHINGTON-STREET AND COTTAGE-PLACE SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 15, 1917, stating that he has considered the candidates certified by the

Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the janitorship of 24 Hull street, and recommending that John F. Doonan, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Jan. 2, 1917.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 15, 1917, stating that he has considered the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the janitorship of the Elizabeth Peabody School-house, and recommending that William J. Mahoney, number two on the list (number one having already been appointed), be appointed to the position, to take effect Jan. 21, 1917.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 15, 1917, recommending that requisition be made upon the Civil Service Commission to fill the vacancies in janitorships of the Washington-street and Cottage-place School-houses.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

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COMPENSATION FOR EVENING SCHOOL SERVICE OF TEMPORARY JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 15, 1917, recommending that John P. Powers, temporary janitor of the Quincy School-house, be paid in accordance with the evening school schedule for the use of that building for an evening school during the period of his services as janitor of that building.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That John P. Powers be paid in accordance with the regular evening school schedule for services rendered in connection with the evening school in the Quincy School-house, while serving as temporary janitor of said building.

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PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE JANE A. DALY.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 15, 1917, recommending that the salary due Jane A. Daly, late janitor of the Quincy School-house, be paid to her niece, Elizabeth I. Strittmatter.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the balance of the salary due Jane A. Daly, late janitor of the Quincy School-house, be paid to her niece, Elizabeth I. Strittmatter.

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO JANITORS OF HIGH SCHOOLS IN WHICH TWO-SHIFT PLAN IS IN OPERATION.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 15, 1917, to whom was referred at the meeting of Jan. 3, 1917 (see p. 196) a request from certain janitors for additional compensation to janitors of high schools in which the two-shift plan is in operation, stating that he has considered the request, finds that in these schools the work of the janitor is materially increased, especially as to the number of working hours required, and recommending that additional compensation be allowed such janitors, to take effect Oct. 2, 1916, and to continue for each week that the school is conducted on the two-shift basis.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the janitors of the following-named school buildings be paid at the rates per week specified in addition to their regular compensation for extra services required in connection with the establishment of the two-shift plan in high schools, said compensation to take effect Oct. 2, 1916, and to continue for the remainder of the current school term:

Dorchester High School	$11.00
English High School Annex, Patrick A. Collins Building	6.00
West Roxbury High School	6.00

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RETIREMENT OF A JANITOR ON PENSION.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 15, 1917, recommending that Michael J. Lally, janitor of the Samuel W. Mason School-house and Portable, be retired on pension.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Michael J. Lally, janitor of the Samuel W. Mason School-house, is hereby retired with an annual pension at the rate of three hundred sixty dollars ($360) per annum, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 257 of the Special Acts of 1916, to take effect Jan. 20, 1917.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 15, 1917, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and payments due for services, as follows:—

Benjamin Cushing School - house, James H. Brodie, reappointed Dec. 29, 1916. Amount due Jan. 2 to 6, 1917, inclusive, $13.19.

Capen School-house and Portable No. 63, John Hunt, appointed Jan. 7, 1917. Amount due Jan. 7 to 15, 1917, inclusive, $21.12.

Chapman School-house and Portables Nos. 15, 47 and 85. John V. Dole, reappointed Jan. 8, 1917. Amount due Jan. 2 to 15, 1917, inclusive, $87.98.

Charles Bulfinch School-house, John G. McLaughlin, appointed Jan. 7, 1917. Amount due Jan. 7 to 15, 1917, inclusive, $29.60.

Chestnut - avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, William J. Mahoney, reappointed Jan. 8, 1917. Amount due Jan. 2 to 15, 1917, inclusive, $19.70.

Comins School-house and Portable No. 89, James E. Johnson, appointed Jan. 7, 1917. Amount due Jan. 2 to 15, 1917, inclusive, $30.66.

Cottage-place School-house, Agnes C. White, appointed Jan. 7, 1917. Amount due Jan. 7 to 15, 1917, inclusive, $10.52.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, John J. Dooley, reappointed Jan. 8, 1917. Amount due Jan. 2 to 15, 1917, inclusive, $22.44.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed Jan. 8, 1917. Amount due Jan. 2 to 15, 1917, inclusive, $28.32.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Patrick F. X. Nagle, reappointed Jan. 8, 1917. Amount due Jan. 2 to 15, 1917, inclusive, $20.56.

Oliver Hazard Perry School-house and Portable No. 57, John D. Lawler, appointed Jan. 7, 1917. Amount due Jan. 7 to 15, 1917. inclusive, $44.77.

Parkman School-house, Michael J. Manning, reappointed Jan. 8, 1917. Amount due Jan. 2 to 15, 1917, inclusive, $29.56.

Quincy School-house, John P. Powers, appointed Jan. 1, 1917. Amount due Jan. 1 to 15, 1917, inclusive, $53.74.

Pierpont School-house, Charles C. Fitzgerald, reappointed Jan. 8, 1917. Amount due Jan. 2 to 15, 1917, inclusive, $17.78.

Sharp School-house, Cornelius O'Sullivan, reappointed Jan. 8, 1917. Amount due Jan. 2 to 15, 1917, inclusive, $21.18.

Thomas Dwight School-house, William H. Goodwin, reappointed Jan. 8, 1917. Amount due Jan. 2 to 15, 1917, inclusive, $29.86.

Ulysses S. Grant School-house, John D. Lawler, reappointed Dec. 29, 1916. Amount due Jan. 2 to 6, inclusive, $25.66.

Walnut-street School-house, James H. Brodie, appointed Jan. 7, 1917. Amount due Jan. 7 to 15, inclusive, $17.23.

William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable Nos. 75 and 126, Henry Keenan, reappointed Jan. 8, 1917. Amount due Jan. 2 to 15, 1917, inclusive, $38.76.

Wyman School-house and Portable No. 52, Joseph J. Sheehan, reappointed Jan. 8, 1917. Amount due Jan. 2 to 15, 1917, inclusive, $42.32.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:

To James H. Brodie, Benjamin Cushing School-house, from Jan. 2 to 6, 1917, inclusive, thirteen and 19-100 dollars ($13.19).

To James H. Brodie, Walnut-street School-house, from Jan. 7 to 15, 1917, inclusive, seventeen and 23-100 dollars ($17.23).

To John V. Dole, Chapman School-house and Portables Nos. 15, 47 and 85, from Jan. 2 to 15, 1917, inclusive, eighty-seven and 98-100 dollars ($87.98).

To John J. Dooley, Elizabeth Peabody School-house, from Jan. 2 to 15, 1917, inclusive, twenty-two and 44-100 dollars ($22.44).

To Charles C. Fitzgerald, Pierpont School-house, from Jan. 2 to 15, 1917, inclusive, seventeen and 78-100 dollars ($17.78).

To William H. Goodwin, Thomas Dwight School-house, from Jan. 2 to 15, 1917, inclusive, twenty-nine and 86-100 dollars ($29.86).

To John Hunt, Capen School-house and Portable No. 63, from Jan. 7 to 15, 1917, inclusive, twenty-one and 12-100 dollars ($21.12)

To James E. Johnson, Comins School-house and Portable No 89, from Jan. 2 to 15, 1917, inclusive, thirty and 66-100 dollars ($30.66).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portables Nos. 75 and 126, from Jan. 2 to 15, 1917, inclusive, thirty-eight and 76-100 dollars ($38.76).

To John D. Lawler, Oliver Hazard Perry School-house and Portable No. 57, from Jan. 7 to 15, 1917, inclusive, forty-four and 77-100 dollars ($44.77).

To John D. Lawler, Ulysses S. Grant School-house, from Jan. 2 to 6, 1917, inclusive, twenty-five and 66-100 dollars ($25.66).

To William J. Mahoney, Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, from Jan. 2 to 15, 1917, inclusive, nineteen and 70-100 dollars ($19.70).

To Michael J. Manning, Parkman School-house, from Jan. 2 to 15, 1917, inclusive, twenty-nine and 56-100 dollars ($29.56).

To John G. McLaughlin, Charles Bulfinch School-house, from Jan. 7 to 15, 1917, inclusive, twenty-nine and 60-100 dollars ($29.60)

To Patrick F. X. Nagle, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Jan. 2 to 15, 1917, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars ($20.56).

To Cornelius O'Sullivan, Sharp School-house, from Jan. 2 to 15, 1917, inclusive, twenty-one and 18-100 dollars ($21.18).

To John P. Powers, Quincy School-house, from Jan. 1 to 15, 1917, inclusive, fifty-three and 74-100 dollars ($53.74).

To John J. Sheehan, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from Jan. 2 to 15, 1917, inclusive, twenty-eight and 32-100 dollars ($28.32).

To Joseph J. Sheehan, Wyman School-house and Portable No. 52, from Jan. 2 to 15, 1917, inclusive, forty-two and 32-100 dollars ($42.32).

To Agnes C. White, Cottage place School-house, from Jan. 7 to 15, 1917, inclusive, ten and 52-100 dollars ($10.52).

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO AN ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

A communication was received from William H. Marnell, Chief Attendance Officer, under date of Jan. 15, 1917, transmitting a letter from Henry M. Blackwell, accompanied by a physician's certificate, requesting leave of absence on account of personal illness from Jan. 2 to 29, 1917, both dates inclusive.

Placed on file, and leave of absence granted for the period specified subject to the usual conditions.

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PETITION FOR CHANGE IN SESSIONS IN MARY L. BROCK SCHOOL.

A petition, signed by various residents of the Aberdeen section within the school district of the Mary L. Brock School, that the sessions of that school be restored to conform to the sessions prior to the opening of the present fall term of the school, namely; morning session from 8:30 A. M. to 12 o'clock noon, afternoon session from 1:30 P. M. to 3:30 P. M., with no afternoon sessions on Wednesdays and Fridays, instead of under the present arrangement, namely; morning session from 9 A. M. to 12 o'clock noon, and afternoon session from 2 P. M. to 4 P. M. with daily afternoon sessions, as the sessions as arranged this term have not been for the best interests of the pupils and it is desired that the same be changed as heretofore.

Referred to the Superintendent.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT IN MT. HOPE.

A communication was received from Jean P. Nickerson of the John D. Philbrick Home and School Association, under date of Jan. 11, 1917, requesting that a hearing be granted the Association in the matter of establishing a new school district in Mount Hope.

Referred to the Superintendent.

PETITION FOR INCREASE IN COMPENSATION OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from William M. Kendricken, Secretary, Janitors Association, under date of Jan. 15, 1917, stating that at a regular meeting of the Association it was unanimously voted to petition the School Committee for an increase of salary in order to meet present conditions, and submitting certain requests for changes in salaries of janitors.

Referred to the next Board.

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REFERENCE OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS TO NEXT BOARD.

On motion, all unfinished business was referred to the next Board.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Jan. 3, 1917 (see p. 194), amending section 347, paragraph 1 of the regulations, relative to promotional examinations, was taken up and passed.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 5.27 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

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